WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

The Daily Colonist.

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

COLONIST TELEPHONES

Business Office 91
Circulation 13
Job Printing 497
Editorial Rooms 80

NO. 108—FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR | VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1916 | PRICE FIVE CENTS

ARMIES SHOWING MORE ACTIVITY

Germans Make Attacks on Russian Positions in Riga District, and Are Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON BOTH SIDES

Russians Capture Ground From Austrians in Stripa Region—Turks Falling Back in Disorder in Armenia.

PETROGRAD, April 14.—The official communication issued today says:

"In the region of the Ikskull bridgehead there has been an artillery duel.

"Wednesday the Germans resumed the offensive in the sector between Lakes Sventon and Ilhen, but were repulsed. After further artillery preparations the Germans resumed the offensive, but were again repulsed by our fire, leaving in front of our trenches a great number of killed and wounded.

"The enemy artillery has manifested considerable activity in the region of Lake Miadzol and further north of Smorgon.

"Near the Seslavino railway our batteries brought down an enemy aeroplane, which fell near Globekeis.

"In Galicia, in the region of Trisbsuchovtse, we repulsed an enemy attack. In the Stripa region our detachments seized a height called the Tomb of Popoff and trenches southward. Two enemy counter-attacks to regain lost ground were repulsed. According to reports received thus far, we captured in the course of this fighting five officers and more than 1,000 men.

"Near Kholin, on the morning of the 12th, an enemy aeroplane from the direction of Boyan was attacked by our aircraft and forced to retreat. Meanwhile, another enemy aeroplane succeeded in reaching Ivants on the Dniester, opposite Kholin, and threw bombs, the explosions of which wounde only one man. Hearing of this, the Emperor, who was reviewing the troops at Ivants, ordered the wounded man decorated with the fourth class Order of St. George.

"Caucasus front—Fighting continues west of Erzerum. Turkish attacks against the centre of the Caucasus army, which lasted six days, were all repulsed. The enemy sustained heavy losses, and everywhere is falling back in disorder, energetically pursued by our troops."

German Statement

BERLIN, April 14.—Dealing with the Eastern front, the official statement issued today says:

"Army group of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg—Minor enemy advances in the region of Garbunowka, northwest of Dvinsk, and south of Lake Narotche, were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

"Expeditions of Russian detachments against the position of the Servitche River, north of Zirin, held by the army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, similarly were unsuccessful."

EXPORTS PROHIBITED

British Proclamation Applies to Pig Iron, Several Varieties of Steel and Glycerine Soap

LONDON, April 14. — The British Government this evening proclaimed an absolute prohibition of the export to any destination of all kinds of pig iron and nearly all kinds of steel.

The prohibition of steel applies especially to the varieties used by railroads and shipbuilders, including rails, sleepers, springs, wheels, axles, tubes, girders, ingots, bar angles and rods and plates more than an eighth of an inch in thickness.

The exportation of soap containing more than 1 per cent of glycerine also is prohibited.

DEALS WITH CONTRABAND

Proclamation Modifying Declaration of London Issued by British Government

LONDON, April 15.—The British Government, after consultation with its Allies, issued a decree modifying maritime international law as laid down in the Declaration of London of 1909. The modification will be effective during the present war.

Henceforth, merchandise, whether absolute or conditional contraband, will be subject to capture by the mere fact of its enemy destination, whether it is sent by direct or indirect manifest or is concealed.

Further, no ships or cargo will be exempt from capture for violation of the blockade simply because at the time it was examined it was apparently on its way to an unblockaded port.

DUTCH VESSELS

Arbitration With Germany, as Offered in Sussex Case, Suggested by Newspaper

THE HAGUE, April 14.—The Nieuwe Courant, noting the willingness of Germany to submit the Sussex case to a commission of inquiry, urges the adoption of a similar procedure in the cases of the Dutch steamers Tubantia and Palembang. In this connection, it may be added, all the evidence in the Tubantia case, including the pieces of a torpedo, and the documentary evidence leading to the verdict of the Dutch board of navigation, has been sent to Berlin with an invitation for the German Government to express an opinion thereupon.

Death of General Plehve

LONDON, April 15.—General Plehve, retired, former commander in chief of the Russian Northern army, has died at Moscow, according to special dispatches received here.

Commanding Officer and Staff of the 143rd "B. C. Bantams"



The names of those included in the above group follow: Front Row, left to right—Lieut. J. G. Forrest, Capt. J. M. Reid, Capt. J. Gordon Smith, Capt. G. E. Shaw, Capt. N. E. Gore Langton, Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, Major W. F. C. Tayler, Capt. W. White, Capt. M. Raynor, Lieut. G. C. N. Lindsell, Lieut. A. J. Julier. Second Row, left to right—Lieut. J. C. M. Johns, Lieut. B. C. Thwaites, Lieut. A. Lineham, Lieut. C. Bridgewater, Lieut. O. F. D. Norrington, Lieut. E. E. Campbell, Lieut. S. Colgate, Lieut. R. E. Meredith, Lieut. S. J. D. Evans, Lieut. S. A. E. Macdonald. Back Row, left to right—Lieut. W. W. Duncan, Lieut. G. L. Peck, Lieut. J. Mavor, Lieut. H. J. Bush, Capt. W. J. Cox, Lieut. T. C. McP. St. E. De Wolf, Lieut. D. F. Picken, Lieut. J. H. Gray, Lieut. J. S. H. Benson.

PROMISES ARE NOT FULFILLED

Central Idea of Note to Be Sent to Germany From Washington — Intended to Be Last Word.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 14.—President Wilson and the cabinet went over the submarine correspondence again today, and reaffirmed their intention to bring the situation with Germany to an issue.

The decision to inform Germany that recent accumulation of evidence of ships destroyed in submarine warfare leads to the inevitable conclusion that her promises to the United States are not being fulfilled, remained unchanged. The time of dispatching a communication to Berlin appeared to be the only point undecided.

In Congress today a report was widely circulated that the note would in itself give notice of severance of diplomatic relations. There was nothing to substantiate the story anywhere in official quarters. Cabinet officers did not deny it, upon the ground that all had been bound in honor by the President not to speak upon the subject in any way.

Last Word

There were repeated indications tonight that the note would be a statement of the American case up to date, without anything in the nature of an ultimatum, and still would leave the way open for Germany to avoid the long-feared break in diplomatic relations. It was plain, however, that it would be intended as the American Government's last word.

Senators of the Foreign Relations Committee, who were told by the President that they would be consulted before any final or drastic steps were taken, declared tonight that they had not yet been advised of the details of the next step. Chairman Stone conferred with Secretary Lansing during the day, but declared there was nothing new in the situation. At the State Department there was renewed evidence that the United States considers its case complete even without the affidavits which arrived today on the steamer St. Paul.

Secretary Lansing asknowledged tonight that evidence gathered by the French Government from a captured German submarine crew to prove the identity of the submarine involved in the Sussex attack had been placed in possession of the American Government. Such evidence, properly sustained, was regarded as the capstone of the American case, if one seemed necessary, Mr. Lansing's only comment on the evidence was that it would be examined.

May Be Sent Soon

The impression which officials permitted to prevail was that the note to Germany would not go forward until all the evidence had been carefully considered, but that enough was at hand to make the American case. Some officials declared the communication would go within 24 hours. Others who have to do with its phrasing were less definite. It was recalled that on at least one other occasion a note to German was quietly dispatched and had reached Berlin before the news of its departure was permitted to come out in Washington.

In all official quarters here there is evidence of the gravity of the situation. All officials agree that the nature of the evidence has brought the situation between the two countries to a point of a break or a decided change on Germany's part. There is very little left to be said about the situation, because it is described as a plain open-and-shut one. As the President and the cabinet are determined that the present conditions cannot continue, the crisis which has prevailed between the two nations for nearly a year has reached a point where nothing but action remains for one or the other.

As it is understood that the new communication to Germany mentions nothing in the way of time, it is believed the President has not decided to narrow the case down to a matter of days, but the position of the United States would be none the less unalterable on that account. Only a disclosure of the exact terms of the document can show what are the possibilities in the next development.

ARE SENT TO PRISON

Glasgow Men Punished for Publication of Seditious Articles in Connection With Strike

EDINBURGH, April 14.—Sentences have been imposed on three men today for the publication of seditious articles in connection with the recent strike of munition workers on the Clyde.

William Gallagher, chairman of the Clyde workers' committee, and John W. Muir, editor of The Worker, organ of the committee, were sentenced to twelve months in prison. A term of three months was given Walter Bell, business manager of The Worker.

Lord Justice General Strathclyde said in passing sentence that had it not been for the apology made by the defendants and their promise to obey the laws in the future he would have sentenced them to penal servitude.

Think Rupture Imminent

PARIS, April 14.—One of the most important international bankers of New York, now in Paris, received a cable dispatch from his house today saying: "Return at once; rupture with Germany imminent." Another New York banker received a similar cable message today. Both will sail on Saturday.

MEN HIGHER UP ARE LOOKED FOR

U. S. Authorities Have Clues Which May Reveal Source of Money Used by Fire Bomb Conspirators.

NEW YORK, N.Y., April 14.—Clues that will lead to the identity of the men "higher up," who furnished the money for the alleged conspiracy to manufacture and deliver bombs to destroy munitions ships, for which eight men are under arrest, are expected by the Federal authorities to be revealed through the examination of the bank accounts of Dr. Walter T. Scheele. An additional bank examiner will arrive from Washington tomorrow, Assistant United States Attorney Wood said tonight, to investigate six accounts carried by Dr. Scheele in banks in Hoboken, N.J.

"If any man handled the big sums it was Scheele, and we hope to be able to find where he secured it," Mr. Wood said. Scheele was the head of the New Jersey Agricultural and Chemical Co., at Hoboken, where it is alleged the explosive materials were placed in the bombs after they had been constructed on the North German Lloyd liner Friedrich der Grosse, interned at Hoboken. He disappeared from his apartments here on April 1. The authorities also were interested in locating his secretary, Miss Ruth Foss, whom they wish to question.

Additional developments in the investigation of the alleged conspiracy are expected from Savannah, New Orleans and other cities, as the result of an examination of Dr. Scheele's effects.

All except three of the eight men under arrest have made confessions, Mr. Wood said. Capt. Ott Woolpert, superintendent for the Atlas piers of the Hamburg-American line, accused of receiving the finished bombs, Capt. Eno Bode, superintendent of the Hamburg-American line piers at Hoboken, both of whom were arrested on Wednesday, and Carl Schmidt, chief engineer of the interned German liner Friedrich der Grosse, arrested yesterday, have refused to make any statements to the Federal authorities.

The five men who are said to have revealed their knowledge of an alleged complicity in the plots are Ernest Becker, electrician on the steamer Friedrich der Grosse, Capt. Charles von Kleist, superintendent of the New Jersey Agricultural & Chemical Company, Hoboken, where the explosives are said to have been placed in the bomb, Friedrich Praede, Carl Paradis and Charles Kerbade, assistant engineers on the steamer.

The police said Carl Schmidt, one of four men arrested yesterday on the interned German steamship Friedrich der Grosse, had admitted that about 200 bombs had been manufactured and that ten had been placed aboard each steamship which had been marked for destruction.

PREDICTS TIME OF DEVELOPMENT

Hon. Lorne Campbell Addresses Annual Meeting of Board of Trade—Mr. C. H. Lugrin Is Elected President.

The thirty-eighth year of the Board of Trade's existence was opened yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the annual meeting of that organization. There was a large attendance, and the speeches made during the session all tended to give the impression that the Board had before it a year of advancement and general success.

Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines, was the guest of honor and, besides presenting a comprehensive statement based on the annual report of the Board of Trade, gave a very heartening address, in which he showed that the future of British Columbia, so far as industries were concerned, was one of unbounded prosperity. He made special reference to the mining situation.

Much interest was taken in the election of officers and members of the council and board of arbitration for the 1916-17 term. Mr. C. H. Lugrin, who served the board as vice-president during the past two years, was elected president by a large majority, while Mr. James Forman was elected to the office of vice-president.

The new council is as follows: Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, Beaumont Boggs, A. W. Bridgman, A. C. Burdick, J. O. Cameron, Joshua Kingham, G. A. Kirk, Capt. W. H. Logan, F. A. Pauline, J. J. Shallcross, W. J. Shortt, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P.; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, L. A. Walker and N. A. Yarrow. No less than eight new members were elected as members of the council, two or three old members withdrawing their names from nomination in order to allow the election of representatives of the younger element.

The board of arbitration will be composed of the following: Messrs. Beaumont Boggs, A. W. Briggs, J. A. Cameron, Arthur Coles, Lindley Crease, R. S. Day, James Forman, C. A. Holland, M. B. Jackson, Joshua Kingham, J. C. Pendray and Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior.

Mr. Frederick Elworthy, who has acted as secretary for the Board of Trade for over twenty-five consecutive years, was the unanimous choice of the meeting to fill that position for the ensuing term.

The chair was taken by Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior at 3:15 o'clock, with him on the platform being the vice-president, Mr. C. H. Lugrin, and Hon. Lorne Campbell. Owing to illness, the Lieutenant-Governor found it impossible to attend, and, owing to a simultaneous meeting of the City Council members, there were no representatives from that body. Mr. James Hunter, representing the Rotary Club, was among those present.

Inter-Imperial Trade

The casting of the ballots occupied the greater part of the meeting, and while being counted Mr. J. J. Shallcross moved a resolution instructing the incoming officers and council to utilize their utmost efforts during their term of office in the interests of organizing trade within the Empire, so as to assist in bringing about a condition of Imperial self-containedness.

Mr. Shallcross stated that the resolution, while possibly somewhat of an innovation, was an exceedingly important one, and the results that might ensue from it would justify its adoption. The war, he said, had given strong proof that there must be better co-operation, industrially and commercially, between Great Britain, Canada, Australia, India, South Africa, New Zealand and the other colonies. Discrimination against German produce and the encouragement of trade within the Empire would ultimately make it clear to any nation which started a wicked war for its own lust of possession and dominance that its punishment did not end with the signing of peace.

Mr. C. T. Cross seconded the resolution, and it was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. James Forman and Mr. Beaumont Boggs, the annual report was formally adopted and passed in to the council with power to amend, under the stipulation that it should eventually be printed in the usual pamphlet form.

The report is a voluminous one, and its reading was therefore dispensed

Continued on Page 10

IS AWARDED D. S. M.

Gallant Conduct of Sergt.-Major Whitefield, of 1st Battalion, Is Recognized

LONDON, April 14.—The official Gazette tonight announces the granting of the Distinguished Conduct medal to Sergt.-Major Whitefield, of the 1st Battalion, Canadian infantry, for conspicuous gallantry, "when, the road to an advanced position having been severely shelled, he made his way under heavy fire, and after evacuation of the post, returned to rescue the two machine gunners, who were partly buried by a shell explosion, and whose cries for help he had heard, showing throughout absolute disregard for his personal safety."

Russia's Financial Strength

PETROGRAD, April 14.—Discussing the budget before the Council of the Empire, today, Pierre L. Bark, the Russian Finance Minister, said: "Despite war expenses amounting to 12,000,000,000 roubles, and thanks to the abolition of the alcohol monopoly, the financial strength of the country is growing. The savings of the nation since the beginning of the war have increased by 2,000,000,000 roubles."

GAIN SUCCESS AMONG GLACIERS

Italian Troops Capture Austrian Positions High in Mountains—Stiff Contest in Monte Nero Zone.

ROME, April 14.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Adamello zone, while a great storm was raging, our detachments on Tuesday attacked enemy positions on the steep crest of Lobbia Alta, which rises 5,300 metres among the glaciers. By evening of the 12th (Wednesday) the positions were completely conquered by assault and immediately consolidated by our troops. We captured one officer and thirty men and one machine gun. There has been the customary artillery activity in the Trentino, Carnia and upper Felia regions. In the Plezzo basin on Wednesday night the enemy renewed his attack against our Ravnilza positions, but was again repulsed.

"On Mrzli and Monte Nero enemy attacks commenced yesterday morning and continued throughout the day with fluctuating fortunes. In the evening our troops, by a last vigorous assault and effective artillery fires, definitely expelled the enemy from the contested trenches."

FRANCE SEEKS CREDIT

Negotiations Carried on in States for Means of Meeting Payments Independent of Exchange

NEW YORK, April 14.—Negotiations for a new credit operation for France are well under way in this country, according to a statement made today by Octave Homberg, financial representative of the French Government in the United States.

The announcement was prompted by reports that France would find itself short of dollars for payments here, with the result that an atmosphere of nervousness was reflected in the exchange market, followed by a certain amount of speculation, which caused the ratio of francs to rise quickly to a very high quotation.

"As I pointed out several weeks ago," said M. Homberg, "the French Government has several distinct means of securing credits in dollars. As long as the French Government has at its disposal its share of the proceeds of the Anglo-French loan, it naturally would have less recourse to these other means. When its share is exhausted, however—and the fact that the last call has been made for the 29th instant does not prove that this is already the case—the French Government will then make use more freely of other means.

"At any rate one can be assured that the French Government will not find it any more necessary at the present time than it has since last Fall to go out into the exchange market and purchase dollars."

"Sign Treaty in Verdun"

PARIS, April 14.—According to a report which has reached here, Kaiser Wilhelm, addressing the Brandenburgers recently, declared: "We will sign a peace treaty in Verdun."

PRAIRIES NEED MORE RAILWAYS

Western Member Urges That They Should Be Built Rather Than Over-Supply of Roads in East.

OTTAWA, April 14.—There was an unexpected debate in the Canadian Railway situation in the House tonight during the hour devoted to private bills. The discussion arose during the passage of the two C. N. R. Niagara charter bills, which have so long been a bone of contention. There was no objection to the bills now that the amendment to the Railway Act has passed placing the final decision as to the construction of new lines in the hands of the Railway Commission, but the bills furnished an opportunity for a debate on the railway problems.

W. A. Buchanan started the ball rolling. He said that in the older parts of Canada, where there were fairly generous transportation facilities, a public project like the hydro system should be given first place. The C. N. R. was started primarily as a colonization road in Western Canada. In the Lethbridge district the C. N. R. had many charters, but no roads built. There was still a great need for roads in the West, and yet the C. N. R. asked permission to build through well settled portions of Ontario.

Hon. Dr. Reid agreed that there should not be any more paralleling of roads than could be helped in Canada. He said that the primary mistake of our railway problem was in connection with the C. N. R. This road was primarily a Western road, with a terminus at Port Arthur. When the G. T. P. was proposed, the suggestion was made that the C. N. R. Western system, with its many branches, should be purchased by it. This would have prevented duplication in the West.

Otherwise they suggested that a line be built east from Port Arthur, over which all the roads could run. However, the G. T. P. was proceeded with.

Mr. Buchanan added that the railway situation might look somewhat blue, but he was an optimist. When the war was over and immigration was restored, the railroads would soon justify themselves. History showed that the C. P. R. was warranted, and it would show that those lines were warranted. They were even unable to handle last year's crop, and it looked as if there would be another big crop this year.

The greater part of the afternoon and evening was spent on the estimates of the naval branch.

GREECE ENTERS DENIAL

Government Says Sacks Belonging to Russia Were Not Sold to Bulgaria—Public Excited

LONDON, April 14.—The Greek Government, according to dispatches from Athens, published yesterday a denial of the statement made by The Paris Temps to the effect that Minister Gounaris had allowed Greek officials to sell to Bulgaria 37,000 sacks belonging to Russia which were lying at Salonica. The Minister asserted that the sacks were requisitioned, but that Greek property was used for the Greek army.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Athens said the affair had created great excitement among the press and public there.

"The Bulgarian Minister to Greece," he said, "joined Minister Gounaris in the denial of the French paper's statements. The question occupies public attention, however, to the exclusion of everything else."

MINOR ACTIONS ARE REPORTED

British Statement Speaks of Exploding Mines and Effective Fire of Guns—Small Raid Successful.

ONLY BOMBARDMENT ON VERDUN FRONT

Germans Throw Many Shells on Positions at Deadman's Hill and Hill 304—Belgian Fire Does Damage.

LONDON, April 14.—The British official statement issued tonight reads as follows:

"By exploding mines yesterday east of Vermelles we considerably damaged the enemy's positions, but drawing a heavy though ineffective artillery reply. Early today we successfully bombarded the neighborhood of Souches.

"During last night a small party raided German front trenches northwest of Lens, killing some of the occupants and withdrawing on the completion of its mission."

Batteries Active

PARIS, April 14.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"In the Argonne our batteries have been active in the region of St. Hubert, where German works were damaged. Our batteries have been in action also against roads used by the enemy in the region of Montfauson and Malancourt.

"To the west of the Meuse, during the day the artillery of both sides has been active in the region of La Mort Homme.

"To the east of the Meuse our second lines have been bombarded.

"In the Woevre there was some volleys by the artillery.

"To the west of Pont-a-Mousson we scattered convoys on the road from Essey to Nonsard.

"There is nothing of importance to report from the rest of the front."

The Belgian communication says: "The day has been quiet in general along the Belgian front except to the south of Dixmude, where some artillery actions have taken place. Our batteries caused a German depot of ammunition to explode."

The text of the afternoon statement follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was a violent bombardment last night of our first lines west of Hill 304.

"On the right bank the Germans yesterday evening delivered an unexpected small attack against our positions south of Douaumont, but the movement was completely repulsed.

"The night passed in relative quiet, with the exception of a fairly spirited bombardment in the region south of Haudremont.

"In the Woevre there has been an artillery duel in the sector of Moulainville."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, April 14.—The statement given out today at army headquarters says:

"Apart from occasional lively artillery duels in the region of the Meuse, there is nothing to report. Attempts made by the enemy to attack on the left bank of the Meuse were arrested by our artillery fire as the attacking parties left their trenches."

OIL IN BALLAST TANKS

Discovery Made on Former German Steamer Preparing to Load Grain at St. John

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 14.—An interesting discovery was made here today on the Italian steamer Sigmaringen, which was being cleaned out preparatory to loading grain. Some seventy barrels of fuel oil, such as is used on submarines, were found in the ballast tanks.

The Sigmaringen, at the beginning of the war, flew the German flag, and ran the blockade for some months after war started, being finally forced to intern in an Italian port, where it was afterwards taken over by the Italian Government and manned with a Italian crew.

It is believed the steamer was being used by the Germans to supply oil to their submarines, and the discovery indicates the cunning manner of avoiding detection by searching enemy warships.

Evidence of Heavy Fighting

LONDON, April 14.—Evidence that heavy fighting has been going on recently along the British front in France was given in the casualty lists of the last two days. Today's list contained the names of 24 officers killed and 107 wounded, some of whom were Canadians. There is a good deal of comment on the brevity of the official reports of the recent fighting.

Cheque for Meat Cargoes

LONDON, April 14.—Final settlement was reached in the Chicago meat packers' case today, when a cheque was handed to Chandler P. Anderson, representing the Armour, Swift, Hammond, and Morris companies, and B. Lloyd Uriscom, representing the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, for the amount agreed upon yesterday. The sum was not disclosed.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, April 15, 1866)

Six Miles Laid and Working—The Gunboat Forward, Lieut.-Commander Fes., returned to Esquimalt last night at 9 o'clock, having successfully submerged six miles of the cable from Fidalgo Island to Lopez Island. The gunboat lay weather-bound in Walmouth Cove until yesterday morning, and at 10 o'clock commenced paying out. The Forward will immediately ship another portion of the line.

From the Sandwich Islands—The Russian ship Constantine, Capt. Hoff, 17 days from Honolulu, reached Esquimalt on Saturday afternoon with a consignment of salt to Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes, who will load her with coal for Otika.

Ball in the Lyceum—The ball to be given by Mrs. Digby Pelmer on Wednesday evening in the Lyceum Hall, in connection with her dancing class, promises to be one of the most attractive of the season. This will be the last entertainment that can take place in the Lyceum, as workmen will commence pulling down the structure on the following morning.



"The Gift Centre"

Gifts for Easter

As "The Gift Centre" there are suggestions here for Presents suitable for each and every member of the family, including the "tots."

Gold Filled Crosses
Solid Gold Crosses
Lockets of either Gold-Filled or Solid Gold
Fountain Pens
Officers' Walking Canes
Baby Pins
Swagger Sticks for Men
Crosses Set with Precious Stones
Crosses Set with Semi-Precious Stones
Sterling Silver Pencils
Sterling Photo Frames
N. C. O.'s Sticks and Canes
Boys' Watches
Baby Bracelets

VALUE, which is so much sought for just now, naturally goes with every purchase.

SHORTT, HILL & DUNCAN, Ltd.
DIAMOND MERCHANTS, GOLDSMITHS AND SILVERSMITHS
At the Sign of the Four Dials
Central Bldg. View and Broad Streets



REXALL GOODS—GOOD GOODS
Remedies

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. Per bottle, $1.00 and 50c
Rexall Liquid Shampoo. Per bottle 50c
Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste 25c
Rexall Yucca Face Powder, box 50c

Remember—This is the REXALL STORE
Corner of Fort and Douglas Phone 135 **Campbell's** Prescription Store Company

WHITE GRANULATED SUGAR
We offer for a limited time, the best White Granulated Sugar at
20-lb. sack for.....$1.70 100 lbs. for.....$8.25
Telephone 413 **SYLVESTER FEED CO.** 709 Yates St.

Maxwell
THE CAR
with the world's 22,000-mile non-stop record.
Electric Starting and Lighting, High Tension, Magneto Ignition. Immediate Delivery.
$975.00 F. O. B. Victoria **Jameson, Rolfe & Willis**

TAXATION IN BRITAIN

Import on Matches Remains in Bill Now Passing Through House—Question of Recruiting

LONDON, April 14.—The finance bill is progressing in committee. The proposed tax on matches remains, and mechanical lighters have now been included in this section. There is to be no tax on charitable, educational and children's entertainments.

Premier Asquith has promised a deputation of married recruits that financial compensation will be made in cases where there are exceptional sacrifices. The Premier will speak next Tuesday on the subject of recruiting.

Sir Edward Carson has given notice that he will introduce a motion in the House to amend the military service act, so as to ensure, as far as possible, equal sacrifices by all men of military age by making all liable to service. The Daily Mail says the question of general compulsion will be brought to a head by the motion, which will be debated on April 14.

F. L. Maynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

EXPRESS COMPANIES

Reports for Year 1915 Show Very Large Decrease in Net Operating Revenue

OTTAWA, April 14.—The aggregate net operating revenue of the express companies of Canada for 1915 was $68,669, as compared with $759,000 in 1913 and $1,222,000 in 1912. The decrease is due, of course, to the war.

The revenues totalled $11,311,000 a decrease of $1,335,000 below 1914. Operating expenses aggregated $5,632,000, a decrease of $600,000, while express privileges totalled $5,610,000, a decrease of $400,000.

Operating expenses last year were 49.8 per cent of the gross earnings, as compared with 41.9 per cent in 1911. Salaries, wages and commissions aggregated $3,857,205. Money orders, travelers' cheques, etc., issued by the express companies totalled $54,000,000.

The operating mileage of express companies showed an increase of 1,962 miles, making the total now 36,611 miles.

In governing, the chief thing is never ot go back on your orders.—Napoleon.

In Appreciation of Our Valiant Returned Wounded Soldiers

Grand Concert

AND

Vaudeville Entertainment

AT

Royal Victoria Theatre

Monday and Tuesday
April 17 and 18

DREDGE INQUIRY IS CONTINUED

Evidence Given by Engineer MacLachlan and Sub-Contractor Macdonald—Latter Contradicts Mallory.

OTTAWA, April 14. — The public accounts committee yesterday continued inquiry in the Victoria dredging case. J. C. MacLachlan, the district engineer, was the witness, and his examination by F. B. Carvell was chiefly of a technical character.

Mr. MacLachlan said that 20,000 yards of material taken out in October was not returned to the department. He intimated that this had not been turned in because Eric Valiquette had advised him not to make any further reports to the department until the matter had been cleared up. Mr. MacLachlan said that it was advisable to keep on the safe side.

"Does not this all mean that up to that time it was all guess work?"

"No, sir," replied the witness.

Before the committee adjourned Mr. Pringle said he desired to say the committee had not desired to reflect in any way on the firm of McPhee, Henry & McDonald, which did the drilling for sub-contractor C. E. Macdonald. This was a reliable firm, he said, with headquarters at Seattle, and it was but natural that the books would be there.

Mr. Pringle added that he had received a telegram from the firm, stating that the books were being sent and could be subjected to the fullest investigation. Mr. Carvell agreed that there was no desire on the part of the committee to reflect upon the Seattle firm. The only desire of the committee was to get the truth.

Mr. Macdonald's Evidence

The committee this morning continued the inquiry. C. E. Macdonald, the sub-contractor in connection with whose work the charge of alleged incorrect classification has been made, was the chief witness. Mr. Macdonald told the committee that Mallory had first made trouble for him in October when he asked for a one-quarter interest in his profits. When Macdonald refused Mallory said that he was connected with the Liberal party and could do just as well by putting a stop to the work. "He told me," said Mr. Macdonald, "that he had been writing for the Liberal paper for quite a long while. Mallory said that through the Liberal party he could get anything he wanted."

"What did you tell him?" asked Mr. Pringle.

"I told him it was blackmail pure and simple."

"What did he say?"

"He said he had taken advice as to that."

Questioned as to the story told by Mallory of rough handling in Mr. Macdonald's office, the witness denied that such a thing had happened.

"Was there any rough handling?" asked Mr. Pringle.

"Not as much as is going on here," replied Mr. Macdonald.

"Were certain affidavits read to Mallory and what was said about them?"

"I was in the next room and could not hear anything."

"Did you hear any row?"

"None whatever."

"Did Mallory sign the documents in your presence?"

"Yes."

"You are quite certain that no force was used?"

"I am positive."

Stoppage of Work

"Did he succeed in closing down the work through the Liberal party?"

"I think it was through Messrs. Barnard and Green that work was stopped."

Messrs. Barnard and Green who were sitting side by side in the committee both laughed and said, "That's right."

"Well, then," said Mr. Pringle, "Mallory succeeded in stopping the work?"

"Yes." Macdonald added that after the work was stopped the Pacific Dredging Company at Engineer Valiquet's suggestion left a dredge on the work for five days at $60 per hour. This had caused a loss to him of several thousand dollars.

"If all had gone well on the work you would have made a profit of about $} per yard?" asked Mr. Pringle.

"Yes." Witness denied that he had told Mallory at any time that he wanted $30,000 and to "fix it up." He had asked Mallory on a number of occasions to take up the expenses. Mr. Macdonald said that he had given Nelson $22,000, for which he had taken Nelson's note. Nelson, however, had no interest in the contract. At the inception of the work it was all outlay, with nothing coming in. Mr. Macdonald said he was present when the tests were made of the material classified as rock with the dredge Puget Sound. The dredge would not move the material. Asked to an entry in Mallory's diary to the effect that Macdonald and MacLachlan were about to leave the country, witness said he never had any such intentions.

"Did Mallory ask for an increase of wages?" asked Chairman Middleboro.

"He never asked for more wages," witness declared.

During the course of further examination Hon. Robt. Rogers remarked that the Government was just as anxious as Mr. Carvell to get at the facts.

Mr. Carvell said he was aware of that. There had been no indication, he said, of any desire on the part of the Government to hide the facts.

Mr. Carvell in his cross-examination of Macdonald referred to the events at his office on the morning of October 22. Mr. Macdonald said that he could not recollect that Mallory had said anything about a one-quarter interest in the business before the detectives came in. Mr. Carvell read from evidence given by Mr. Macdonald at the Victoria inquiry in which he stated that Mallory said he must have a one-quarter interest or he would stop the work. Witness said the matter had slipped his memory. Mr. Carvell quoted further from Mr. Macdonald's evidence given at Victoria to show that he had not then said that Mallory had said anything about getting money from the Liberal party.

Macdonald said that the record did not cover all the conversation between himself and Mallory.

"Then you did not state that at Victoria, that Mallory said he could get money from the Liberal party?"

"Oh, but he said so."

"Well, it is not on the record, and we can believe it or not as we like," said Mr. Carvell. Mr. Bennett remarked that Mr. Carvell was not a judge.

"And you are not, thank God," retorted Mr. Carvell. Mr. Macdonald asserted that he had never asked the engineer to make out as favorable an estimate as possible. "As a contractor you are in a class by yourself, then?" was Mr. Carvell's comment. Macdonald estimated his working expenses at $100 per day and he got $25 per day during 10 days in August. He admitted that during eight days in August 3,000 yards had been moved with a clam-shell dredge.

Mr. Carvell figured out his expenses, and said that the profit was $7,500 for that period.

"I think there is something wrong about that," said Mr. Macdonald. "It was earth and not rock."

"I will tell you that was wrong," said Mr. Carvell. At this point the committee adjourned.

CHAPLAIN TALKS ON ARMY WORK

Major Rev. John Pringle Reports General Belief at Front That Big Drive Will Soon Come—Canadians' Part.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 14.—One of the many interesting passengers to debark from the Allan liner Scandinavian, yesterday, was Major Rev. John Pringle, who came direct from the battle lines in France and Flanders, and will take a rest at home before returning to the front.

Major Pringle was attached to the 3rd Canadian Field Ambulance, and was one of the chaplains with the 3rd Canadian Highlander Brigade. When he left the front on March 29, the opinion among the men and officers was that the titanic conflict would be over before another Winter.

"There will be a big drive somewhere this Spring, and when it comes it will be the beginning of a very speedy end."

Major Pringle said he was much impressed with the spirit of the English people in the face of the Zeppelin raids. "I had heard," said he, "that the Zeppelin raids were getting on the people's nerves, but this is not so. The English people, with characteristic doggedness, shut their teeth and say they will work all the harder to pay the Germans back in their own coin."

Asked concerning the Canadian troops, Major Pringle said:

"Their chief value is their resourcefulness. No matter what sort of a job they are put up against, they can always adapt themselves to circumstances. The French army is the best of the continental forces; it is a veritable fighting machine, and has done fine work; but even the French have to doff their hats to the colonial troops when it comes to getting up against the unexpected."

For months Major Pringle was quartered at a little French village, which he refused to identify beyond saying it was the "hub" from which most of the fighting men on a front of 400 miles radiated. Troops for all sections of that front passed through the village. Some idea of the immense traffic as a result might be gained from the fact that it was found necessary to pave the main street with stone or the transport trains would have become so mired that progress would have been impossible.

The Canadians were stationed to the left of this village, with the North of England and Scottish regiments on the right. British transport arrangements for serving that 400 miles of front he described as wonderful. Everything moved along like clockwork, arms, troops, food supplies, and munitions passing through in steady streams. One particularly interesting statement was that the men at the front "resent strongly the mean, petty, partisan criticism being directed in Canada against the Canadian Government."

"I will give you a case in point," said Rev. Mr. Pringle. "Take the Canadian army boots. The politicians opposing the Government said some hard things about the Canadian boot, but I had one experience when a battalion commander said to me: 'Mr. Pringle, if you can get 1,000 pairs of Canadian boots over here you can sell them all in five minutes.' That, I think, is a pretty good recommendation for the Canadian boots, and that is the truth."

Major Pringle left late last night for Sydney, N. S., where he will spend a few days. About the end of the month he intends going to Montreal and Vancouver.

Need Not Kiss Bible

TORONTO, April 14.—In future it will not be necessary for a witness, in taking an oath in an Ontario court, to kiss the Bible. The legal committee of the Legislature yesterday passed an amendment to the evidence act which provides that a witness shall be sworn by administering the oath while he has a copy of the Old or New Testament in his hand. The amendment was contained in a bill introduced by Mr. McCrea, of Sudbury, which also provided that the right to appeal to the Privy Council shall only apply to cases which originate in the Supreme Court.

The consequences of pretending sentimentally that human nature is not what it is are invariably painful.—Arnold Bennett.

The Importance of Healthy Kidneys

In the removal of waste material from the body, the kidneys are called upon to perform a very important duty. The failure of these marvelous and delicately constructed organs to properly do their work means retention in the system of poisonous matter. This poisons the system, and if permitted to remain results in severe backache, headache, torpid liver, constipation, and eventually Bright's disease.

About 40 years ago Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, a combination of herbs and other healthful ingredients was discovered; its value in strengthening the kidneys and liver was at once appreciated. And today it stands as one of the standard remedies in the treatment of diseases of the kidneys and liver. Many persons suffer from diseases of the kidneys unknowingly. The use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure will invariably improve your health, and make you feel that life is really worth living.

It is sold by all druggists. A sample free if you write. Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 435, Toronto, Ont.

DRIVING TURKS ALONG TIGRIS

Compelled by British Attack to Retire From Positions on South Bank—Floods Cause Much Trouble.

LONDON, April 14.—A defeat of Turkish forces in Mesopotamia by the British was reported officially today. In an engagement on the Tigris the Turks were driven back from one and one-half to three miles.

The text of the statement follows:

"Lieut.-Gen. Lake reports that on the afternoon of April 13 our forces on the right (south) bank of the Tigris forced the enemy's advanced lines over a distance varying from one and one-half to three miles.

"To do this they had to cross an inundated belt intersected by deep cuts, from 500 to 1,200 yards wide, extending from the Tigris to the Umm-el-Brahm marsh.

"On the left bank water from the marshes has been driven by a north-west gale into some of the enemy's trenches at Sannayyat. The enemy was punished heavily as he took refuge from the flood in new positions."

Fears Relieved

The announcement of the British victory will do much to relieve the fear entertained by the public that the efforts to relieve the force of General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara were doomed to failure owing to the check suffered by the relieving army a few days ago and the difficult conditions brought about by floods.

Many military writers here believed the floods had made the relief of General Townshend almost an impossibility, but today's official report shows that, instead of hindering the British, the high water has helped the forces of Lieut.-General Corringe in one of the most difficult tasks undertaken by the British army. Each mile the Turks are forced back makes the British operations easier, for as they approach Kut-el-Amara the Turks are compelled to defend a wider front. In view of today's news, therefore, the prospect of rescuing the army at Kut-el-Amara is regarded as better than it has been for some time.

The critics of the morning newspapers expressed the opinion that the Turks have made breaches in the banks of the swollen Tigris to hold back the relief column. At this season the river is 26 feet deep, compared with four feet deep in the Summer.

The Daily Chronicle critic says that in the absence of exact news it is impossible to guess what the real situation is, but it is evident that the Turks, by releasing floods, have extended the neighboring swamps, enormously narrowing the area available for the advance and seriously handicapping the relief operations. The flood conditions, he says, will continue for another seven or eight weeks.

HYDRO COMMISSION

Bill Introduced in Ontario Legislature Provides for Appointment of Controller

TORONTO, April 14.—The McGarry bill to amend the Power commission act, brought down in the Legislature yesterday, provides for the appointment of a controller of the hydro-commission, by and at the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor-in-council. This official shall have power to countersign every cheque before it is issued, and before doing so to satisfy himself that the issue of the cheque is authorised.

The controller is to have authority over the accounting system of the commission, according to a method to be decided upon by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council.

In future, according to the bill, the commission will present its reports before February 15 in each year, not direct, but through the controller. This report is to bear the signature of the chairman or civic chairman to the effect that the statement is correct in all particulars.

ONTARIO PROHIBITION

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, Points to Peculiar Provision in Government Bill

TORONTO, April 14.—Discussing in the Legislature last evening the prohibition bill ,Hon. W. J. Hanna ,Provincial Secretary, referred in passing to one feature of the bill with which he is not satisfied.

"There is one thing that is just a little bit ridiculous in this bill," Mr. Hanna said. "The manufacturer in Ontario cannot sell to a person in Ontario, but he can ship east to Montreal on number one track, and bring it back the next day on number two track and deliver it to the man next door. It is an absurdity, and is so much money spent on express charges. It imposes handicaps on the manufacturers in Ontario to the advantage of manufacturers outside the Province. However, it is here, and it is in the Manitoba act. We don't want to carry this into the native wine business, too, or we would have two absurdities in the bill instead of one."

OFFICIAL DISMISSED

H. M. Blair, Secretary of New Brunswick Department of Public Works, Removed From Office

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 14.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Provincial Government removing from office H. M. Blair, secretary of the Department of Public Works. Mr. Blair refused to hand in his resignation when it was demanded.

It is understood the order-in-council recites that his removal takes place because Commissioner Teed's report says he corruptly accepted stock in the Concrete Construction Company, which had contracts with the department in which he was the deputy chief.

The investigation also discovered that $5,000 worth of stock found its way from the same concern to the son of Hon. John Morrissy, the Minister of Public Works.

The investigation was made by M. G. Teed, K.C., under a commission, behind closed doors, and has been presented to the Government members in caucus.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip

When you feel a cold coming on take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only One "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 25c.

"53 YEARS OF INTEGRITY"

Men's Suits at Popular Prices
Very Popular

$13.50
$15.00
$16.50
$18.00
$20.00

These are good, serviceable Tweed Suits, and at $20 we offer very special value in New Navy Blue

W. & J. WILSON
THE MEN'S CLOTHING CENTRE
1217-1219-1221 Government Street and Trounce Avenue

The Footwear Centre

Cousins Shoes for women

are so attractive in every particular, from the graceful lines of toe and instep to the fineness of leathers and fabrics and the precise and finished workmanship, that no woman of taste can regard them with less interest than she would a display of newest fashions in gowns or hats.

Correct New York style in every model.

Quality that has sustained the reputation of these fine shoes for more than sixty years.

Perfect fit, such as you well know we can guarantee.

Cathcart's
Pemberton Building 621 FORT STREET



TO THE YOUNG SUBALTERNS

We wish to strongly emphasize the utter futility of equipping themselves with a field service uniform that is made of other than the best quality materials obtainable. Only high-grade materials stand the wear and tear of active service.

We appreciate these conditions, and use in all our work materials of irreproachable quality. Call and inspect them.

REMEMBER THE RETURNED SOLDIER
You help him if you patronize the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday or Tuesday evening.

LANGE & BROWN
Late of London, England
Naval, Military, Ladies' and Civil Tailors
Telephone 4836 747 Yates Street

AUTO VACUUM CLEANER
CLEANS CARPETS superior to all other vacuums or electric carpet beaters, adds life and lustre to the finest fabrics.
Patronized by the leading business and private houses in the City.
Estimates Given Phone 4616

ZETLAND Sandwiches have a popularity all their own. Just as popular as our Lunches, Teas and Dinners.

Next to Corner Douglas | Phone 4589 **Zetland Tea Rooms** | Fort Street, Upstairs

When you Rise in the Morning
take a dose of
ENO'S FRUIT SALT

—for your health's sake. It's good for you. ENO'S FRUIT SALT is so pleasant to take, too. It prevents functional irregularities, corrects disorders of the liver and promotes good health.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT makes a cooling, sparkling drink—effervescent and refreshing. You can drink it at any time with benefit.

Prepared only by
J. C. ENO, Ltd., "Fruit Salt" Works, LONDON, Eng.
Sole Agents for North America
HAROLD F. RITCHIE & CO. LIMITED
10 McCAUL STREET, TORONTO
(5)

Beware of Substitutes.

MONEY TO LOAN

We have several amounts we wish to lend on first mortgage. What security have you?

APPLY

P. R. BROWN

P. O. Box 428 1112½ Broad St.

Exceptional Chance to Obtain Good Home

Owner, leaving for Old Country, wishes to dispose quickly of his home, with or without whole of splendid English Furniture. It is a great bargain.

For Full Particulars, Apply to

ARTHUR COLES

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent

1205 Broad Street Phone 65

An Exceptional Country Home

20 Acres, 5 miles from Victoria. Ideal location. Ten acres cleared, balance timber. Splendid 11-room house, 2 baths, garage, tennis court, etc. For full particulars, enquire of

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

Phone 55 Union Bank Building 608 View St.

For Rent

6-roomed Dwelling, furnished, Oak Bay $25.00
5-Room Dwelling, furnished, Rosebery Avenue $25.00

UNFURNISHED.

8-Roomed Dwelling, 1470 Fort Street $20.00
8-Roomed Dwelling, 498 Young Street $15.00
6-Roomed Dwelling, Rosebery Street $12.00
6-Roomed Dwelling, 1611 N. Hampshire Road, Oak Bay $25.00
5-Roomed Dwelling, 3044 Highview $9.00
Store, on Courtney Street $25.00

Money to Loan at Current Rates

Robt. S. Day & Beaumont Boggs

Brokers

Phone 30 620 Fort Street

Bullen & Jamieson, Ltd.

Financial and Insurance Agents

TEMPLE BUILDING

Estates Managed Rents Collected

Phone 4372 P. O. Box 629

OPEN DAILY TILL 8 P.M.

I can make your Suit to order Cost less than Sixteen $ U should try my work

Think of it Men's and Women's Suits made to order for only $15.00

1434 Government **CHARLIE HOPE** Phone 2689

THEY COUNT ON YOU!

Our boys in khaki are fighting or dying—as fate wills—in the greatest war the British Empire has ever been called upon to share. They are cheerful in the face of danger because they sincerely believe that YOU WHO CANNOT GO are seeing to it that their dear ones do not want. Are you going to betray that trust?

CAN THEY TRUST YOU?

If you feel that you can't spare anything; if you feel that it is not up to you to give anything; if you feel that the Victoria boys at the front are asking for charity

DON'T GIVE A CENT

They don't want charity! All they ask is for us at home to do our duty as they are doing theirs.

Victoria Patriotic Aid Society

940 Fort Street Winch Building

Next to Times Building

PRIMATE'S REPLY TO VON BISSING

Cardinal Mercier Informs Governor That He Cannot Keep Silent on Wrongs of Belgium—Obeys Divine Law.

BRUSSELS, April 14.—Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, has sent a reply to the letter of General von Bissing, Governor-General in the occupied portions of Belgium, protesting against statements in the Lenten pastoral of the Cardinal, and warning the prelate that he must cease his alleged political activities. The Cardinal's letter says:

"It behooves us, Excellency, in answering the letter it pleases you to address us, to render homage to the courtesy you have shown to the venerated head of our Church.

"The faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ, we obey the summons of His representative on earth. But you know, Excellency, that it was not we who solicited the great honor of laying our homage at the feet of His Holiness. Allow us, then, even smitten as we are by admiration before the warlike pomp surrounding you, and the brilliant staff, which, like King Saul, you have attached to your person, nevertheless to retain our full liberty of judgment.

"That liberty, in the troubled hours through which our country is passing, we cannot and will not relinquish. In so doing we remain the faithful shepherd of the flock for which our Lord gave His life.

Divine Law First

"We shall follow the teaching of the noble successor of St. Peter, His Holiness Leo XIII. In his encyclical he instructed us against obeying the civil authorities when they give orders manifestly contrary to the natural Divine law.

"'If anyone distinctly find himself distinctly faced with the alternative of breaking the commands of God or those of a prince, he must follow the precepts of Jesus Christ and answer as did the Apostle. It is better to obey God than man.

"'To act thus is not to merit reproach for disobedience, for princes, when their will is in opposition to the Divine will and law, exceed their power and corrupt justice. Hence their authority is not binding, because, when it is not just, it ceases.'

"Excellency, your authority cannot then be exercised except in accordance with justice. Ecce in justitia regnabit rex (Behold, in Justice the King will reign).

"When a prince casts aside justice we no longer owe him either obedience, respect or loyalty. Placed by the will of God on the archiepiscopal throne of Malines, we are only answerable to our conscience. If in the discharge of our holy office we are obliged to raise our voice, we believe ourselves to be following the teachings of our Divine Master.

"'We render unto Caesar those things which are Caesar's,' for we pay you the silent homage due to strength, but we keep closed to your encroachments the sacred domain of our conscience, the last refuge of the bppressed.

Affliction of Belgium

"It was not, your Excellency may be sure, without deep reflection that we denounced to the world the evils with which our brothers and sisters are overwhelmed—frightful evils, indeed, atrocious crimes, the tragic horror of which cold reason refuses to admit.

"But had we not done so we should not have felt ourselves worthy to be the successor of the apostles who converted the Belgian Gaul, nor the spiritual son of those who by their labors made illustrious the See of Malines, of which the liberty of Louvain formed the purest jewel—the inestimable priceless treasure.

"In the almost fatal position in which our people are plunged we made our voice heard and hoped that our thoughts would be pondered on by you. But a prince should have thoughts worthy of a prince and shall keep his authority over the chiefs of his people.

"Belgian, we have heard the cries of sorrow of our people; patriot, we have sought to heal the wounds of our country; bishop, we have denounced crimes committed against our innocent priests.

"Excellency, we have the honor," etc.

GALE AT BALTIMORE

One Fatality and Injury of Several Persons Reported—Much Property Damage

BALTIMORE, April 14.—A forty mile an hour gale sweeping over Baltimore and Chesapeake Bay this afternoon and tonight did considerable damage.

Sophia Dover, aged 10, and her younger sister, Lillian, while roller skating on Cross Street, were blown into a motor car. Sophie's neck was broken, and her sister was badly hurt. Several other persons were injured.

A steel smokestack, 110 feet high, at the Baltimore Drydock Company, was blown down, crushing the roof of a dwelling and injuring Wm. Decou and several other persons. The steamer Ella Wood broke adrift and smashed into the Pennsylvania railroad piers, causing damage of about $11,000. Other vessels were blown from their moorings, and several small bay boats were capsized.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Depicts Belgium's Agony



Drawn by M. Louis Raemaekers, the most famous of war cartoonists, and published under the auspices of the National Committee for Relief in Belgium.

TWO MORE TORPEDOED

Steamers Chic and Orlockhead, Both Unarmed, Are Sunk by Submarines

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, April 14.—Sixteen members of the crew of the London steamer Chic, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, were landed here today. A lifeboat with eight men is missing.

LONDON, April 14.—The torpedoing of the British steamship Orlockhead, of 1,146 tons gross, was announced today. Admiralty officials state the vessel was unarmed and was sunk without warning.

PALMA DE MAJORCA, Balearic Islands, April 14.—The Barcelona packet Jaime II. arrived here yesterday with the crew of the French steamship Vega, from Bahia, which recently saved 136 passengers of the Spanish steamship Principe de Asturias, which sank off Santos on March 5 with the loss of a large number of the passengers and crew. The Vega was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine with ten minutes' notice, according to the captain. The captain says the commander of the submarine told him that if the Vega had been British instead of French he would have sunk her without previous warning.

MUNITION WORKERS

Position of Canadians Who Went to England Is Discussed in House of Commons

LONDON, April 14. — There was some discussion in the House of Commons last night on the position of many Canadian munition workers who came to England a few months ago to fill vacancies in the munitions manufacturing factories. Reference was made especially to the contrary decisions that have been given by local munitions tribunals in the cases of Canadian workmen.

At Barrow, for example, it was alleged, two Canadians, having completed their six months' contract, wished to go to work in another part of England, but they were refused leaving certificates. At Manchester a number of Canadians who made similar applications under like circumstances were immediately granted their certificates.

Dr. Maddison, parliamentary undersecretary for the Ministry of Munitions, told the House that the whole question was going before the Munitions Appeal tribunal, where it was hoped that standardization of such cases would be effected.

MINISTER OF MILITIA

Arrival at New York on Steamer St. Paul on Way to Ottawa—Shell Committee Charges

NEW YORK, April 14.—General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada, arrived here today on the steamer St. Paul, from Liverpool, on his way to Ottawa to answer charges of alleged favoritism in the expenditure of money for the purchase of munitions of war for the British Government.

"I am delighted with the opportunity to return and place every fact regarding contracts for munitions where they can be exposed to the closest scrutiny," he said.

"I have heard of the charges made in connection with the acts of the shell committee in a general way," said Sir Sam, "and I want a full investigation. I am very sorry, however, that it was necessary to recall me from my work in England."

MONTREAL, Que., April 14.—Sir Sam Hughes, it is understood here, will leave New York on Saturday evening, arriving in Montreal early on Sunday morning and be in Ottawa at noon on Sunday.

MUCH BEER DESTROYED

Twelve Thousand Quarts, Valued at $1,650, Dumped Into Seattle Harbor After Seizure

SEATTLE, April 14.—Twelve thousand quarts of beer seized by the police, who found it stored on a scow moored in the bay early Tuesday morning, were dumped into the bay this afternoon by policemen and firemen.

Mayor Gill personally supervised the work of disposing of the contraband, the largest seizure made since the prohibition law went into effect January 1.

A large crowd was on the waterfront to watch the disposal of the beer, which was placed on a city fireboat and carried to the middle of the harbor, where it was dumped overboard in 300 feet of water. The beer was valued at $1,650.

ALBERTANS WANT COMMISSIONS

Two Resolutions to Secure Inquiries Into Railway and Departmental Affairs to Be Presented.

EDMONTON, April 14.—The Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, failing to secure a royal commission to inquire into charges against Hon. G. W. Cross, and the liquor licence branch of the Attorney-General's Department, today gave notice of motions which they will submit to the House on Monday and Tuesday next, asking for two more royal commissions of inquiry.

The resolution of Dr. Blow, Conservative member for Calgary, asks for investigation into railway construction in the Province as advanced under various bond guarantees and of the Department of Railways under Hon. Mr. Sifton, as to all matters in connection therewith. In the preamble he sets out that there has been gross negligence on the part of the Minister of Railways, and failure to protect and conserve the financial interests of the Province with regard to railway construction; that bonds of the railway companies have been guaranteed without accurate information as to their cost; that proceeds of guaranteed bonds had been paid in a reckless and negligent manner; that the authorization of a loan of $2,000,000 to the Central Canada Railway Co., a subsidiary of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia line, being built by J. D. McArthur, had been secured by mis-statement of facts, and that bonds of railway corporations for construction purposes had been guaranteed in a sum in excess of the actual cost of construction.

R. E. Campbell, of Rocky Mountain, asked for a judicial commission to make inquiry into the conduct of Premier Sifton, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, and the Department of the Attorney-General, "in that they jointly and severally have interfered with the due administration of justice."

The reading of the notices of motion was received with hilarity by the Government benches.

During the debate on the bill to impose a tax on theatre-goers Hon. C. R. Mitchell said the treasury department would not impose the maximum tax of 25 cents. He thought the highest amount would be ten or fifteen cents. It was agreed to exempt all soldiers in uniform from the operation of the tax.

The bill providing a moratorium for soldiers was amended to include any volunteer in the Allied Armies who was residing in Alberta on August 1, 1914.

A report recommending a vote of thanks fromthe committee on rules to thanks from the committee on rules to compiling new rules was adopted by the House.

SUFFER FROM SHELLS

Most of Canadian Casualties in Recent Fighting Due to Work of German Artillery

LONDON, April 14.—All accounts which have reached here of the recent fighting in which the Canadians were strenuously engaged, agree that the German artillery is responsible for almost the whole of the Canadian casualties. The Canadians moved forward to consolidate positions which the springing of mines by certain English forces had rendered vacant, and for 48 hours were under a perfect storm of shrapnel.

There was little hand-to-hand fighting, the battle consisting of the artillery of one side roaring away in response to the artillery of the other side. This was proceeding on a front of about 1,000 yards, so the engagement was really of a local character, although it is many months since this part of the field witnessed an artillery duel of such a ferocious character. There is no desire on the part of these Canadians who took part to minimize the deadly work which the German artillery performed.

A number of German prisoners were taken. They were found, for the most part, in the wreck of the ground which the mines had demolished and declared to the Canadians that many of their comrades would have remained to be captured also instead of retiring if they had not been frightened of the treatment which they were told was in store for them at the hands of the British. One German told the Canadians he was terrified at the thought of being nailed to a barn door. It seems, therefore, that the Germans are in fear of some such fate overtaking them as was undoubtedly given by them to a Canadian sergeant many months ago.

Austrians Not Wanted

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., April 14.—Ten Austrians from a New Ontario internment camp arrived here at 3 a.m. to work in a tannery. Soon after their arrival the place where they were lodged was on fire, and it was burned up. Other employees at the tannery went on strike and were joined by employees at another tannery. Finally the Austrians were escorted to the station by the police, and left on the 10 a.m. train for Acton, Ont.

A man has traveled quite a distance towards wisdom when he is able to see that his associates have quite as much right to their opinions as he has.—Theodore Dreier.

Two Cribs, Brass Beds, Buffets and other bargains at Murdoch's Pandora Mart; where No. 5 car stops. Phone 5592.

"THE FASHION CENTRE"

Campbell's

1008-10 Government Street—Phone 181



Some Excellent Hosiery Values

Women's Extra Fine Quality Black Silk Lisle Hose—Penman's make; wide garter top; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... 50¢

Women's Fibre Silk Hose; lisle top and soles—looks like silk and has good wearing qualities; black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... 50¢

Women's Fine Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool or Balbriggan sole; garter top. Special per pair ..... 35¢
Or, three pairs for $1.00

Women's High-Grade Silk Hose, with reinforced soles; garter top; in black and twenty different colors; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.25

"Holeproof" Silk Hose, with ribbed garter top; black, grey, tan, white, navy and saxe. The Guaranteed Hose. Per pair $1.00

Children's Fancy Cotton Sox, with new cuff tops. At, per pair ..... 20¢, 25¢ and 35¢

JUST ARRIVED! A SHIPMENT OF NEW PARASOLS—NEW SHAPES, $3.75

Kid Gloves of Quality

Trefousse French Kid Gloves; soft and pliable skins; shades of tan, black, white and grey. Per pair... $1.50

Natural Chamois Washing Gloves; 2 buttons and one dome; very stylish. Per pair $1.50

Chas. Perrin's Fine Grade Glace Kid Gloves; in black, white, grey and navy; 2 domes. Per pair..... $1.25

"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves; splendid wearing; double tips; in black, white, grey, tan, brown, navy and mode; 2 dome. Per pair ..... 75¢

"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves; in black and white, with contrasting point backs; 2 dome at, per pair, 90¢, $1.00 and $1.25

Women's Golf Gloves. Special, Per Pair, $1.50

A Fine Range of Children's Gloves in French Kid, Cape Kid and White Chamois.

WOMENS' NEW SPRING SUITS, $25.00

Easter Suggestions

Silk Hosiery, Hand Bags, Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Ostrich Boas, Silk Underskirts, Silk Sweaters, etc.

Don't Forget the Veterans' Club Grand Concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday Evenings

$7.00 Cash Puts This Range in Your Home

—if gas is on your street. The balance on very convenient payments.



VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, Ltd.

MOTORS One 5 h.p. and the other 7½ h.p. Special Prices on Both.

CARTER ELECTRIC CO.

Phone 710 Successors to Carter & McKenzie Arcade Bldg., View St.

NUXATED IRON

100.00 FORFEIT

increases strength of delicate, nervous run-down people 200 per cent in ten days in many instances. $100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it. It can easily be obtained from any good druggist.

The Daily Colonist.

Established 1858.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability.

1311-1315 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

J. B. H. MATSON

Subscription Rates by Carrier:

Yearly $6.00
Half-Yearly 3.00
Quarterly 1.50
Monthly ..... .50

Subscription Rates by Mail:

To Canada, Great Britain, the United States and Mexico:

Yearly $4.00
Half-Yearly 2.50

All subscription rates payable in advance. Mail subscribers are requested to make all remittances direct to The Daily Colonist. Subscribers in ordering change of address should be particular to give both new and old addresses.

Saturday, April 15, 1916

THE WAR

Developments along any of the battle fronts during the past twenty-four hours, ending at 6 o'clock, yesterday, have not been at all sensational as far as the dispatches enable us to judge. At present, the enemy has been fought to a standstill everywhere, and it is very difficult to conceive how he can hope to put up a more vigorous offensive in the future. It is not supposable that he has not already put forth at Verdun the utmost strength of which he was capable.

The situation of our Mesopotamian force continues to improve. One of the causes which was expected to thwart the operations of the relieving troops, namely, the high floods, has proved to be a very serious handicap to the enemy and the relief of General Townshend's force seems to be reasonably assured without any great delay.

Such activities as are reported from the Italian frontier are favorable to our Ally, and the absence of much information from the Eastern front may be explained by the conditions inseparable from the early Spring in that country. Every day's delay, we think, must be to the advantage of Russia.

WOMEN AND THE BALLOT

It was inevitable when Mr. Place introduced his bill relating to Woman Suffrage that the subject had been brought within the scope of the politics of the day. In view of the very great interest taken in this question it was hardly possible that the Government could, even if it so desired, refuse to give it every consideration. The advisability of conferring the privilege and responsibility of the ballot upon women is not a question upon which either political party can be regarded as a unit. It is true that the platform of the Provincial Liberal Party declares in favor of it, but it by no means follows that the whole Liberal party or even a majority of those who ordinarily vote for Liberal candidates would favor such a measure if it were presented to them as an abstract proposition. Neither does it follow that, because the Conservative platforms have never mentioned the question, a majority of the members of that party are opposed to it. As a matter of fact everyone is very much in the dark as to the trend of public opinion in this regard. One of the speakers in the House said that the women are in favor of it; but how does he or anyone else know this? Our own inquiries have led us to believe that a number of women desire the suffrage, a number do not and the majority are as yet indifferent. But whether or not the women, or a majority of them desire the ballot does not settle the question. If it is in the public interest that they should be put on the voters' list, they should be put there, and it must be left to them to exercise the franchise or ignore it, as individual women see fit.

There is no way in which the wishes of women in this respect can be ascertained, because there is no method of ascertaining what women ought to be permitted to vote or where they should vote. Before a plebiscite of women could be taken there would have to be some system of registration, and in the absence of this it will be necessary to disregard wholly what may or may not be the wishes of the majority of them, and when the matter comes to be discussed to treat it absolutely upon its merits without any regard as to whether that majority may desire. At present we only intend to speak of the method proposed by the Premier for disposing of the issue.

The enfranchisement of women is a step of such far-reaching importance that when it is presented for an expression of public opinion it ought not to be mixed with any other question. In most matters of legislation it is right that the fundamental principle of our constitutional system should be followed and that the ministry of the day should accept the responsibility for them. Our parliamentary bodies are representative, that is, they are supposed to express public sentiment and they are undoubtedly clothed with every power necessary to place upon the statute book such measures as they think the interests of the public demand. Probably the most conspicuous instance in the history of Canada in which this power was exercised was when the Legislature of Nova Scotia committed the Province to Confederation without the question ever having been passed upon by the electorate. This was greatly resented by the people of the Province and very nearly led to grave consequences. It is safe to assume that no legislative body in Canada would now think of making any radical constitutional change without having what is called a mandate from the people. The enfranchisement of women is a radical constitutional change, and the electorate of the Province has never yet been asked to pronounce upon it. At a general election for members of the Legislature it would be absolutely impossible to secure a square vote upon such an issue. Conservatives, who favor this extension of the right to vote, would be unlikely to vote against a Conservative candidate who was opposed to it and in favor of a Liberal candidate who favored it, and the same rule would hold good in regard to Liberals and Liberal candidates. There is only one way in which public opinion on this question can be obtained and this is by a plebiscite. Such a vote might be taken before the passage of a measure extending the franchise or after one had been passed by the House. The objection to taking it before the measure had been passed would be that it would be binding upon no one. The House would be at perfect liberty to disregard the result of a plebiscite. On the other hand, if a measure providing for woman suffrage were duly passed, to come into operation if approved of by the people, no further action would be necessary. We shall reserve any discussion of the merits of the proposed measure until a later day.

MR. LORNE CAMPBELL'S ADDRESS

Mr. Lorne Campbell's address to the Board of Trade, yesterday, was very interesting and of a highly practical character. It was very encouraging in its tone, not the sort of encouragement that might be expected from an enthusiastic believer in the future of the Province, but an expression of the views of a practical business man dealing with subjects with which he is familiar.

The special point upon which we wish to lay emphasis is his reference to the full utilization of our waterpowers. As he pointed out, one of the great obstacles to the development of industrial plants in British Columbia has been the cost of labor. No one desires to see wages lowered as long as it is possible to keep them at a high standard. Theoretically, it seems right to say that the value of a dollar depends upon its purchasing power, and that if by reason of enhanced cost of production due to high wages, a dollar will buy less than it otherwise would, high wages may not mean a higher standard of comfort. We see no flaw in this case, judging it by the ordinary processes of logic, but we do know that, so perverse is poor human nature, what seems irrefutable on paper does not prove so in everyday life. Nobody wants this community to be a low-wage one, and yet we all want it to become an industrial one. Mr. Campbell has pointed out how the handicap incidental to higher wages than are paid elsewhere can be offset by the development of cheap power.

We have seen approximate estimates of the amount of power that can be developed from the rivers of the Province, but fancy that the best considered estimate can be little less than a guess. We do know that vast little-considered sources of power have hardly attracted any attention at all. Has it ever occurred to any one to estimate what horsepower could be developed at the Gorge on Victoria Arm? We are not suggesting that the Gorge should be utilized for that purpose, but are employing it only as an illustration of what can be done with tidal streams, of which there must be many along the Coast. Moreover, while a rough estimate may be made of the annual flow of streams from which power can be developed, no one can hope, without the most elaborate survey, to determine the capacity of possible storage basins. About all that can be said with certainty is that the potential horsepower that can be developed in this Province must be equal to any demands that can likely ever be made upon it.

In these days when such an increasing amount of work can be done by machinery, an abundance of cheap power will enable industries to be carried on which would be impossible if the work had to be done by manual labor at a high wage cost; but this, so far from being unfavorable to labor, would, as Mr. Campbell pointed out, mean the extension of industrial operations and consequently a greater demand for labor in such departments as machinery could not serve. But it is not necessary to go into details on this point, for everyone will concede that if power is cheapened, wages can be maintained at a higher scale than would otherwise be possible. Mr. Campbell has certainly directed public attention to a matter of exceedingly great importance.

Other aspects of his address invite comment, but we shall not refer to them today, except to note with pleasure what he said in regard to the reasonable anticipation of Victoria to receive her due share of the tonnage of westbound grain. It is time that the attention of this community was more keenly directed to this matter. This is a subject to which we have already made reference and shall have occasion to deal with again. We speak of it now only to point out that a gentleman like Mr. Campbell, who can have no local bias in the matter, has been so favorably impressed with the possibilities in this direction as to deem them worthy of special reference in his first public speech in this city outside of the Legislature.

GERMANY AND THE U. S. A.

It is not easy to add any useful comment to the news regarding the relations between the United States and Germany. The evidence at the command of the Washington Government so establishes that not only has Germany violated the undertaking which it gave President Wilson, but has wilfully but ineffectually endeavored by falsehood to mislead him as to the facts.

With the issue confronting the President we have every sympathy. It is easy for those who have no share in his responsibility to say what he ought to do, but possibly his critics, if in his position, might find themselves hesitating at what step to take. That he desires peace may be conceded without reflecting upon either his courage or his patriotism.

While we shall be gratified if the United States determines upon some protest of a very different character from a diplomatic note, and indulge in the hope that Washington will give the lead to other neutral powers in this regard, we frankly admit to a desire that the United States may not become involved in actual hostilities. Yet we do not see how this can be avoided. In the event of a rupture with Germany, the American fleet could give very useful assistance in maintaining a blockade of Germany and in protecting the pathways of the seas. It would be possible to raise a powerful expeditionary force for service in Europe, but we hope that by the time such an army could be recruited, armed and drilled for the field the war will be over.

The greatest service which the United States can render humanity and the Allies at this juncture is by a repudiation of friendly relations with Germany and an avowal of active sympathy with the Entente Powers. The moral effect of this would be profound even in Germany, where moral considerations have hitherto had little influence. We await the developments of the next few days with the greatest possible interest.

IN MEXICO

The situation in Mexico is perplexing, and may prove very embarrassing to the United States. It arises out of an initial mistake made when Mr. William J. Bryan was in charge of foreign affairs and was applying his very immature methods in disposing of a difficult question. When Huerta became President of Mexico, Great Britain, France and some other nations recognised him as the de facto ruler of the country. In such a family squabble as the Mexicans were engaged in, it was not deemed necessary by the European powers to inquire too closely into how Huerta came to office. The means to which he resorted were doubtless very disreputable and even criminal, but this was for the Mexicans themselves to consider. A Government, seemingly stable enough, had been set up in the country; trained diplomats deemed it wise to recognize it, and events have demonstrated the wisdom of their course.

Mr. Bryan took a different view, and he seems to have persuaded the President that it was a proper one. He advised against the recognition of Huerta because he did not approve of the manner in which he reached office. It seems to most people to be either very late in the day or very early to pronounce upon the niceties in degrees of infamy by which Mexican presidents attain office, but Mr. Bryan did not think so, and, unfortunately, President Wilson was converted to his views. And so it came about that that charming champion of high politics (Mexican brand), Villa, was permitted to receive arms and ammunition from the United States, in order that he might demonstrate to the world the righteousness of Mr. Bryan's course. He is using these same arms and ammunition in defying the forces of the United States.

If this initial error had not been committed, and if the United States had followed the example of the European powers and recognised Huerta, that individual would probably have been able to have established some semblance of settled government in Mexico, and much, if not all, of the difficulties that have since arisen would have been avoided.

"MY CREED"

The Rev. Toward Arnold Walter, of Hartford, Conn., is the author of a brief poem which has attained a wide circulation, and T.P.'s Weekly expresses a wish that it may be sent round the world. We comply with the request and give the lines herewith:

MY CREED

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there are those to suffer;
I would be brave for there is much to dare;
I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble for I know my weakness;
I would look up—and laugh and love—and lift.

The Halifax Chronicle thinks that the appointment of the Royal Commission to investigate the fuse and other charges is a confession by Sir Robert Borden that he was wrong in opposing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion for a general parliamentary committee of inquiry. Well, hardly. As soon as Sir Robert was shown the need of inquiry he appointed a commission the ability and integrity of which no one can question, and one whose decisions will have no taint of political partisanship.

Sir Max Aiken directs attention to an exceedingly interesting fact. He points out that in the lines before Ypres are descendants of the men who fought under Montcalm beneath the walls of Quebec when Wolfe won a glorious death and imperishable renown, and that these men are now back in the land of their ancestors fighting for it under the flag of another nation. A greater tribute than this simple face to the nature of British rule cannot be found in history, nor is there in the records of other countries anything comparable to it.

A man's ingress into the world is naked and bare,
His progress through the world is trouble and care:
And lastly, his egress out of the world, is nobody knows where.
If we do well here, we shall do well there;
I can tell you no more if I preach a whole year,

—John Edwin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

The Island's Constituency

Sir,—In your issue of The Colonist of the 12th inst., there appeared a letter headed, "Politics and Patriotism," and signed by A. O. Wheeler. I cannot say I was surprised to read such an effusion, but I certainly was disgusted with such twaddle, and I feel sure that our esteemed member, Capt. W. W. Foster, and the great majority of his supporters will neither be pleased or flattered by this manner of campaigning.

I personally consider myself as patriotic as any other British subject, but I certainly think it would be in the best interests of Capt. Foster and his party if all his supporters would refrain from constituting themselves judges of other men's actions and feelings with regard to this subject of patriotism. We have in Capt. Foster a man worthy to represent this or any other constituency and I feel sure that we do not have to resort to such sentiment as expressed in Mr. A. O. Wheeler's letter to return Capt. Foster at the coming election by a good majority. Let us, instead, follow the lead of our respected member and fight a good, clean fight, and if we are slightly handicapped by Capt. Foster's absence, let us make up for it by sounding his praises and telling of his good qualities all the louder, and then I feel sure that our friend, Mr. A. O. Wheeler, will be able to meet our member, Capt. Foster, on his return from the front and say all the nice things he can think of.

FLETCHER NORTH.

Sidney, B. C., April 13, 1916.

SLINGSBY CASE APPEAL

Famous Lawsuit Is Taken Into House of Lords—History of Slingsby Family and Estates

LONDON, April 14.—An appeal was presented to the House of Lords in the Slingsby legitimacy case. The Attorney-General and the other respondents were given until May 24 to file an answer.

To the Slingsby family and estates, which will always henceforth be associated with one of the most remarkable cases ever known to the Law Courts, there already belonged a history of peculiar interest. The standard works of reference have a great deal to say about the Slingsby baronetage and the predecessors of the first in the title. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries Yorkshire "Slingesbys" held office under the Crown as park rangers in the ancient forest of Knaresborough. One, William, in the early part of the fourteenth century, is believed to have founded the line of the Slingsbys of Scriven Park, Knaresborough. His descendant, John de Slingsby, was mortally wounded at Flodden Field.

In the sixteenth century there were many distinguished members of the race. One, Henry, was a member of the Council of the North, and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth. Of his eight brothers, the eldest was drowned in the River Nidd, and three others were knighted. Of the latter, Sir William is said to have discovered Harrogate's health-giving mineral waters. His son was Master of the Mint.

Henry, the first baronet, received his honor from Charles I., and perished on the scaffold for his loyalty to the martyred King. Carlyle tells us the tragic story of "Poor Sir Henry." Taken prisoner in battle, he was interned at Hull, and was there suspect of plotting to deliver the garrison to the King. Charged with this crime, he was sentenced to death, and though his wife's nephew, Lord Faulconberg, husband of Mary Cromwell, pleaded for him, "the Protector was inexorable." The cavalier's dust lies, says The Yorkshire Post, in the Slingsby Chapel of Knaresborough Church, and an indignant epitaph records that "he was translated to a better place." Sir Henry's estates at Red House, Moor Monckton, which were sequestered by the Commonwealth, were restored to the family by Charles II., and his son, the second baronet, was visited there by the Duke of York in 1665.

The baronetcy continued from father to son without a break until it died with the tenth holder, the story of whose melancholy end belongs to a celebrated tragedy of the hunting field. Sir Charles, the last of the Slingsby baronets, was Master of the York and Ainsty Hunt, and in the year 1869 he was one of the sportsmen who was drowned in Ure near Newby Hall by the capsizing of a ferry boat. It was his horse which became restive and caused the boat to upset, and he himself was borne down stream. It will be remembered that the late Sir George Wombwell, who rode in the Balaclava charge, was one of the survivors of that disaster. Sir Charles was unmarried, and the Slingsby estate of Scriven passed to his sister, and on her death, in 1899, to her cousin, the Rev. Charles Slingsby Atkinson, who took the name of Slingsby. He was the nephew of the tenth baronet's mother, and had, therefore, no blood relationship with the Slingsbys. On his death, in 1912, he was succeeded by his son, Commander Charles Henry Reynard Slingsby, R. N., the present owner.

TELEPHONES IN CANADA

Number in Use Has Now Reached Total of 533,090—Increase in Net Revenues

OTTAWA, April 14.—According to the annual statement regarding telephone organizations throughout the Dominion for the year ending June 30, 1915, there were 1,396 of these organizations, as compared with 1,136 for the year previous.

The aggregate of gross earnings was $17,601,672, or an increase of $304,403. The operating expenses were $12,836,715, a decrease of $46,000. The net earnings amounted to $4,764,957, which was $350,091 more than the year before.

There was an increase of 11,946 in the number of telephones, which now total 533,090. There is now one telephone for every 15.1 persons, as compared with one telephone for every 23.8 persons in 1911. Of the 533,090 telephones 219,865 are in villings and rural districts.

There were 1,462,359 miles of telephone wires, an increase of 110,000 miles over the previous year. The principal growth was in rural districts.

Ontario has 239,000 telephones. Quebec is second with 92,000 Manitoba had 47,000, Saskatchewan 29,832, Alberta, 26,749, and British Columbia 45,900. The other provinces have a smaller number.

The total capitalization is $74,284,991, an increase of $2,935,167. The total number of employees was 15,072, a decrease of 1,721. The total of wages paid, however, was $6,357,023, an increase of $197,000.

ROUMANIA'S ATTITUDE

Her Relations With Bulgaria and Central Powers Are Viewed With Suspicion at Rome

ROME, April 14.—Uneasiness about the intentions of Roumania, which for a considerable time was allayed, is again manifest owing to Roumania's continued relations with the central powers. There is a general feeling that Roumania should not be trusted until she shows her intentions by acts.

The closing of the Russian-Roumanian frontier is supposed to be a measure of reprisal for the Roumanian economic arrangements with Bulgaria and the central empires.

A friend of the Entente just arrived from Roumania says that all these indications really mean nothing, that Roumania will wait until victory is sure for one side or the other, and then definitely join the victor. Germany well understands this, he declared, and hence her determination to capture Verdun at all costs. Even that success, however, would not be sufficient to decide Roumania, which is taking no chances.

PANAMA CANAL

Reopening, According to Announced Plans, Is Expected to Take Place Today

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Tomorrow is the date set for re-opening the Panama Canal, which has been closed to commerce since September 18 by slides.

War Department officials tonight said that no word had come of a change in the plans, and it was assumed that ships would begin passing through.

A commission appointed by the National Academy of Science has make an investigation and reported to President Wilson that there is no danger from serious further slides in the waterway.

LIMITS TO INVASION

Mexico Objects to United States Punitive Expeditions of More Than Thousand Men

MEXICO CITY, April 14.—The Mexican Government will insist with inflexible determination that an armed expedition of the United States, which enters Mexican territory in the guise of a punitive expedition, must be limited to 1,000 men of one service alone, cavalry, according to a statement made to the Associated Press today by Juan Neftali Amador, Sub-Secretary of Foreign Relations.

During the absence of General Candid Aguilar, Minister of Foreign Relations, in Queretaro, Sub-Secretary Amador is in charge of the Foreign Office and is conducting its course in international questions. He referred the correspondent to the foreign office, which, he said, was fully authorized to present the views of himself and his Government.

Labor Battalion

TORONTO, April 14.—Labor is to have a battalion all its own. Authorization for a labor battalion came from Ottawa yesterday and the unit is to be raise by the whole of Ontario, Toronto contributing two companies. Lieut.-Col. B. Ripley is named as commanding officer. Labor union officials do not look very hopefully upon the project. They think it is rather late in the day to get up a distinctive labor unit. Already the ranks of other battalions, they claim, have been filled largely with labor men.

Germans Get Surprise

LONDON, April 14.—The Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "In feeling out the strength of the British in the Ypres sector the enemy received a shock. Just before nightfall he delivered a spirited local attack on what was reported to be a weak position, but the effort was repulsed after a fierce hand-to-hand fight. It is certain that the enemy will make many of these isolated efforts. German troops and guns, especially guns, continue to arrive on the Yser front, where it is thought the next great battle may be expected."

Returned Soldier Sent to Prison

STRATFORD, Ont., April 14.—Percy King, of London, Ont., a returned soldier, was sentenced to a year in prison for theft by Police Magistrate Coughlin yesterday, despite an impassioned appeal on the part of the prisoner for leniency on the ground that he fought and bled for his country at the front. King was convicted on two charges of stealing $5 and $26 from local parties. "I am going to treat you, not as a soldier but as a thief," remarked the magistrate.

Lord Derby on Recruiting

LONDON, April 14.—Lord Derby, director of recruiting, presided today at a meeting of the association of municipal corporations. Replying to a demand that all single men be enlisted before married men are called up, he said he did not believe anything could be more foolish. To do so, he added, would have saved him trouble, and would have brought his task to a speedier end, but such a step would have been absolutely ruinous to the industries of the country.

Securities as Contraband

THE HAGUE, April 14.—Discussing the British declaration of absolute contraband on realizable securities, The Nieuwe Courant argues that it is not applicable to securities and coupons sent from Holland to the United States, because the destination is that of a neutral country, but, the newspaper continues, it is not easy to test an order of the British prize court justifying the seizure of such securities.

San Francisco Cases

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Franz Bopp, German Consul-General at San Francisco, and four associates who are under indictment charged with conspiracy to destroy railroad and munition plants in this country and Canada, were denied a bill of particulars in the United District Court today. All five defendants pleaded not guilty yesterday. The date for their trial will be set next Thursday.

Windsor Athlete Killed

WINDSOR, Ont., April 14.—Geddes Herbert Pane, a well known Windsor baseball player and all round athlete, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received early in the morning in a motor car accident. The car in which Pane and some companions were riding skidded, and Pane was thrown head foremost against an electric light pole. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

Prince Rupert Sells Bonds

PRINCE RUPERT, April 14. — The city sold to Rorick, Spitzer and Company, of Toledo, Ohio, $1,830,000 worth of bonds to take up indebtedness at 87.50, 92.50 and 95. The transaction was on the serial bond system.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 15.—Three lists of casualties were issued last night, bearing the following names:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pioneer S. Beeson, England.
Pioneer M. Maxwell, Scotland.
Pte. J. Blakeley, Trenton, Ont.
Pte. D. Bailey, England.
(Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action)
Pte. A. G. Millard, Toronto.
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. Jas. Curtin, Toronto.
Pte. D. C. Maclaurin, Vankleek Hill Ont.
Pte. Fred. Barrett, Australia.
Pte. S. Rumsley, England.
Pte. F. W. Crowe, Montreal.
(Died)
Pte. P. S. Sharpe, England.

Infantry

(Killed Accidentally)

Robert Tomlinson, England.
(Wounded)
Sgt. S. C. Berridge, England.
Pte. F. W. Boalch, England.
Pte. E. L. Collins, India.
Sgt. R. Cumming, Scotland.
Cpl. T. L. Cunningham, Scotland.
Pte. W. S. Cunningham, Scotland.
Cpl. G. A. Children, England.
Pte. C. Duckett, England.
Cpl. E. Dunhills, England.
Pte. C. Davis, Wales.
Pte. F. Featherstone, England.
Pte. Thos. Hunter, Ireland.
Pte. J. E. Hirst, England.
Pte. C. B. Hallwood, England.
Pte. T. B. Irwin, Ireland.
Pte. D. M. Jacobs, England.
Pte. R. J. M. Keir, Scotland.
Sgt. R. Kent, Scotland.
Pte. J. Kelly, Scotland.
Pte. R. A. Lee, Ireland.
Pte. H. R. Lamond, Scotland.
Pte. Thos. Lomax, England.
Pte. E. W. Moorley, England.
Pte. Edward Miller, England.
Pte. John Macfarquhar, Scotland.
Cpl. Alex. Matheson, Scotland.
Cpl. R. Mitchell, England.
Sgt. J. Macrae, Scotland.
Pte. Donald Macdonald, Scotland.
Pte. John McDermott, Ireland.
Cpl. Alexander Nicol, Scotland.
Cpl. J. R. Perkins, England.
Pte. Arthur Pond, England.
Pte. L. G. Pulsford, South Africa.
Cpl. James Rainey, Ireland.
Pte. S. Staples, England.
Pte. J. C. Smith, Scotland.
Lce.-Cpl. H. J. Salmond, Iceland.
Pte. J. Simpson, Scotland.
Pte. Harold Schofield, England.
Pte. E. C. Hellwood, England.
Pte. John Thorpe, England.
Pte. Jas. P. Turner, England.
Cpl. Harris Tongs, England.
Pte. G. J. Tait, Scotland.
Pte. Arthur Team, England.
Sgt. James Thurmer, England.
Pte. G. Varnon, England.
Pte. Andrew Wilkinson, Scotland.
Cpl. W. B. West, Scotland.
Pte. J. M. Watson, Scotland.
Pte. W. M. Warren, England.
Pte. Fred. Wallace, England.
Pte. R. Addie, England.
Pte. W. N. Bird, England.
Pte. D. Bennett, England.
Pte. Horace Barringham, England.
Pte. T. H. Burdett, England.
Pte. D. J. Cook, England.
Pte. R. W. Cuttmore, England.
Lce.-Cpl. John Carter, England.
Pte. V. Cunliffe, England.
Sgt. John Dungan, Ireland.
Lieut. E. H. Daniel, England.
Pte. G. B. Dunster, England.
Pte. E. Dale, England
Pte J. D. Godfrey, England.
Pte. E. Hornsley, England.
Pte. J. Lewis, address unknown.
Pte. R. W. Lombard, England.
Pte. H. V. Lillywhite, England.
Pte. John McMeekan, Scotland.
Pte. G. I. McVey, Scotland.
Pte. S. C. Moore, Scotland.
Lce.-Cpl. D. H. Meers, England.
Pte. F. H. Matthews, England.
Pte. W. J. McGowan, England.
Lieut. A. G. Mercer, England.
Pte. W. L. Musgrove, England.
Pte. James Miller, Scotland.
Lce.-Cpl. J. Mackenzie, Scotland.
Lieut. Herbert Norris, England.
Pte. Thos. Robinson, England.
Pte. J. J. Robertson, Scotland.
Pte. N. Smith, England.
Sgt. Wm. Stormont, Scotland.
Lce.-Cpl. John Smart, England.
Pte. W. J. Smith, Scotland.
Pte. Jos. Stewart, England.
Pte. Frank Adams, Gold River, N. S.
Pte. H. Addison, Winnipeg.
Pte. John Aird, Winnipeg.
Pte. Thos. Alexander, Fort William, Ont.
Pte. P. Amond, Channel Islands.
Pte. Frederick Andrews, Toronto.
Pte. Thos. Ashenhurst, Winnipeg.
Pioneer W. T. B. Blackburn, Halifax, N. S.
Pte. Chas. Blair, Hull, Quebec (dangerously).
Pte. E. Bowness, England.
Pte. S. L. Brashaw, British West Indies.
Pte. F. W. Brockley, Omemee, Ont.
Pte. D. R. Brookline, Graham Station, Ont.
Pte. E. Burnett, Dauphin, Man.
Lce.-Cpl. Chas. Burns, London, Ont.
Pte. Gordon Culbick, Chilliwack, B. C.
Pte. Arthur E. Copley, St. Thomas, Ont.
Pte. P. A. Cox, Mission City, B. C.
Pte. David Crombie, Scotland.
Pte. H. G. Cutler, Fruitlands, Ont.
Pte. Harry Dagg, Bethany, Man.
Pte. S. E. Day, Ottawa.
Pte. H. S. Dymond, Ridgetown, Ont.
Pte. J. J. Drury, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. R. C. Fish, St. John, N. B.
Pte. E. Forrest, Montreal.
Pte. Alfred Forrester, Los Angeles, Cal.
Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Geddes, Winnipeg.
Pte. Geo. Green, Ottawa.
Lieut. F. L. Gwillin, Kingston, Ont.
Pte. J. F. Hickson, Winnipeg.
Lce.-Sgt. Walter Hunter, Edmonton.
Pte. Evan James, London, Ont.
Pte. Leo Sprebrock, Belgium.
Pte. R. W. Tupper, England.
Lce.-Cpl. W. W. Templeton, Scotland.
Pte. A. Thompson, Scotland.
Pte. Arthur Wood, England.
Pte. Albert Woodbury, England.
Pte. Alfred Wilkinson, England.
Sgt. A. W. Youngson, Scotland.
Pte. John Jameson, Winnipeg.
Pte. A. Khober, Russia.
Lt. Clarence Errolkidd, Toronto.
Pte. J. Landry, Quebec.
Pte. Jos. Lavill, London, Ont.
Pte. A. Lowe, Boarbrook, Ont.
Pte. Ralph Robson Maddison, England.
Pte. Geo. E. Brown, Egypt.
Cpl. Geo. McLenahen, Winnipeg.
Cpl. Archibald Davis McEiheran, London, Ont.
Pte. W. Stanley McGill, Carman, Man.
Cpl. John McGinnes, Winnipeg.
Pte. Oliver McLaren, Fort Arthur, Ont.
Pte. John L. McMichen, Allandale, Ont.
Pioneer L. C. McMillan, Medicine Hat.
Pte. F. Mason, Drumbo, Ont.
Pte. A. Moore, Breyersburg, Que.
Pte. Harvey Morrison, Carman, Man.
Pte. Jos. Munroe, Ottawa.
Pte. Fred. Nicholls, Hasseliffe, Sask.
Pte. F. P. Niles, St. Andre de Shediac, N. B.
Pte. G. O'Brien, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Pte. F. Ottaway, Toronto.
Cpl. John Powers, Ottawa.
Pte. K. G. N. Rendell, England.
Pte. E. R. Patrick, Winnipeg.
Pte. E. R. Pentz, Truro, N. S.
Pte. R. Price, England.
Pte. Geo. Pyle, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. A. Raymond, Montreal.
Pte. J. S. Robson, St. Boniface, Man.
Pte. John Ross, Kansas City, Mo.
Cpl. S. J. Savill, Port Arthur, Ont.
Pte. A. J. Searle, Winnipeg.
Pte. H. W. Smith, Carmel, Maine.
Cpl. A. Stalport, Montreal.
Pte. Jess Straford, Dartford, N. S.
Pte. N. Syvert, Montreal.
Pte. G. G. Torrence, Elrose, Sask.
Pte. W. G. Walker, Winnipeg.
Pte. J. W. Waller, Tilsonburg, Ont.
Pte. W. H. Warren, Woodstock, Ont
Pte. W. Westrop, Galt, Ont.
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. F. Benard, Prince Albert, Sask.
Lce.-Cpl. Thos. L. Sherwin, England.
(Dangerously Ill)
Pte. W. F. Nelson, England.
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. Harry Burgess, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Pte. E. F. Wood, England.
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. Chas. Coleman, Vernon, B. C.
(Wounded)
Pte. A. M. Beasely, Halifax.
Pte. John St. Denny, Innisfail, Alta.
Pte. E. D. Gilmor, Milestone, Sask.
Lce.-Cpl. John Lipscombe, Toronto.
Pte. E. J. Muse, Weymouth, N. S.
Pte. Eldon Thompson, Toronto.
Pte. J. M. Brown, England.
Pte. J. T. Fitzgerald, England.
Pte. H. E. Gordon, Scotland.
Pte. A. O. Miller, England.
Pte. W. E. Talbot, England.
Sergt. W. S. Wilson, England.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Pte. Harry Larkin, Ireland.
Pte. A. F. McGilp, Scotland.
Pte. G. E. Nagle, England.
Pte. W. J. Wood, Scotland.
Pte. J. Burns, England.
Gnr. Wm. J. Dawson, Scotland.
Gnr. M. C. McAuley, Charlottetown P. E. I.
Gnr. J. H. Nichols, Sydney Mines N. S.
Sergt. Frank Young, England.

Artillery Service Corps

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. F. Taylor, England.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Pte. H. C. Palmer, England.

Medical Service

(Died of Wounds)

Capt. T. E. Woods, Emerson Jct., Man.

ANGER IN SPAIN

Prominent Authority on International Law Asks Government to Take Action on Submarines

MADRID, Spain, April 14.—Amadeo Furtado, an authority on international law, has written a letter to the President of the Council of Ministers in regard to the damaging of the steamer Sussex and the consequent death of the Spanish composer, Enrique Granados. He says:

"Spain should take the initiative to bring about joint action of all neutral countries, in order to put a stop to the illegal system which has had such disastrous consequences for all neutrals. The warships of the Allied nations are kept busy protecting their merchant marine and that of neutrals. Germany has no merchant ships now at sea and her warships are engaged in war duty, while German merchant ships are protected by internment in neutral parts throughout the world. It is inconsistent with neutrality, and if German merchant ships continue to have protection in neutral ports, neutrals should demand of the Germans the protection of their citizens, and merchant shipping."

To Call Out British Youths

LONDON, April 14.—Great Britain will shortly call to the colors her 18-year-old youths, according to reports in the lobby of the House of Commons. It is the intention that the youths thus called will go into training immediately, although they will not be eligible to do service abroad until they reach the age of 19.

Killed in Battle of Loos

LONDON, April 14.—Lieut. Cyril Henry, son of Sir Charles Henry, was killed in the battle of Loos. It was announced today. He had previously been reported wounded and missing.

BURN
Kirk's Jingle Pot Wellington Coal

KIRK & CO., Ltd.
1212 BROAD ST. Phone 139

If you are looking for a really good dinner wine, try our California Port.
CALIFORNIA
PORT
55c Per Bottle
Victoria Liquor Co.
1303 Government St.
T. J. JACKMAN, Mgr.
Next to Columbia Theatre
Phone 1632

For Babies and Ladies

Fine BOOTS and SHOES

You Are Invited to See Our Stock

James Maynard

649 Yates Street
Phone 1232

DIXI H. ROSS

POTATOES, per sack $1.25, $1.50, $2.00
GOLDEN LOAF FLOUR $1.50
ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR $1.60

Today's Special

TICKLER'S JAM, Assorted, jars 15c
PRATTLOW APRICOTS, 3 for 50c
PRATTLOW EGG PLUMS, 3 for 50c
BANANAS, per dozen 25c

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
Quality Grocers and Liquor Merchants

MEN OF KLONDYKE RESPOND TO CALL

Old-Timers of Yukon Are Assembling to Enlist With Commissioner Black's Overseas Unit.

Mr. E. A. Dixon, a pioneer business man of Whitehorse, one of that city's most respected citizens and the Conservative member of the Yukon Council, has made arrangements to join the overseas contingent which is being recruited in the Territory by Commissioner Black, who expects to raise a company of 250 men in the Yukon.

Mr. Dixon will go as lieutenant of the company—a position for which he is well fitted, having at one time been a member of the R. N. W. M. P., a Canadian semi-military organization and the most efficient body of men in their particular line of service ever known in this or any other country.

Patriotic Canadian

Mr. William Forbes is a patriotic Canadian who journeyed all the way out to Whitehorse from the Liard River in the Dease Lake country, to join the Black contingent for overseas. Mr. Forbes was accompanied by his partner, a man named Miller, and at Teslin Lake they were joined by Mr. W. C. Copland, the Teslin trader, and all three came out together.

Two other old-timers in the Yukon—Mr. F. M. Kitts, former director of surveys in the Territory, now in Ottowa, and Mr. Arthur Cassidy, formerly in partnership with his brother in the wood-sawing business in Dawson, but for the past two years in Hardy Bay, B.C.—have enlisted. Mr. Kitts, having passed examinations as lieutenant, will try for captain, while Mr. Cassidy will probably be enrolled in the electrical branch of the service.

Mr. Weston Burrell, an ex-member of the R. N. W. M. P. in Dawson, and who left the Yukon some months ago for Toronto with the intention of enlisting for overseas service, recently wrote to Corporal Greenway of Dawson that he had joined the 83rd Battalion, there. Mr. Burrell, at the expiration of his enlistment in the police force, mined in the Mayo district, and last Fall stampeded to the Rude Creek district, where he staked.

Mr. Edmund Trocas, a French reservist, who left Dawson for the front in September, 1914, in company with Mr. Gustave Espenon, another reservist belonging to the 11th French Regiment, was recently seriously wounded by a bursting shell.

Mr. Walter Greenway, one of the police boys who went to the front from Dawson at the outbreak of the war, and brother of Cpl. Tom Greenway of that city, has just returned to France, after having been in England for weeks with a severe attack of lagrippe. He is with the Coldstream Guards, and has seen much heavy fighting.

New Arrivals

Ladies' and Children's MILLINERY

Boys' Wash Suits from $1.25
Boys' Sailor Blouses, made of strong white twill, trimmed blue collar, etc. .... 75¢
Little Boys' Cotton Wash Hats up from .... 25¢
Little Girls' White Dresses and Pique Coats, Wash Hats and Bonnets in large variety.
Cotton Sun Bonnets—Pink, blue, 50c and .... 60¢
All Sizes in Middies, Wash Skirts and Hosiery.

Seabrook Young
Women's and Children's Outfitter
623-5 JOHNSON STREET
Between Gov't. and Broad.

J. H. LePage, Opt. D.
Optometrist and Optician
Suite 102, Ground Floor, Sayward Building
Lens Grinding and Repairing

WAS WELL-KNOWN IN WESTERN CANADA

Second Son of [illegible] Dorrell, Recently Killed in Action, Belonged to Prominent Vancouver Family

Harold G. H. Dorrell, second lieutenant, 10th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, who was killed in action in France on April 2, was the elder son of Lieut.-Col. G. H. Dorrell, 5th Battalion, Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment (Reserve), and Mrs. M. M. F. Dorrell, of North Vancouver. On his mother's side he was French, Mrs. Dorrell being the only daughter of the late Leander Leleux de Guiche, captain of artillery, and neice of the late General Beeckman de Clercq, formerly commandant at Liege.

He was born in 1891 and educated at Charterhouse (gold medallist and senior classic, 1910), and Emmanuel College, Cambridge (1st classical tripos, 1913). He served in the Officers' Training Corps at Charterhouse and Cambridge, and at the outbreak of war joined the Durham Light Infantry. He was wounded last Autumn, and had only recently rejoined his battalion at the front.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Dorrell have received the following telegram from Their Majesties:

"The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the Army have sustained in the death of your son in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathize with you in your sorrow."

PTE. RAYMUR WOUNDED

Son of City Comptroller and Native of Victoria Injured Slightly While on Service

Word was received here yesterday that Pte. Kenneth M. Raymur, son of City Comptroller J. M. and Mrs. Raymur, of this city, has been slightly wounded.

Pte. Raymur is nearly 28 years of age, and left Victoria with the 48th Battalion, being subsequently transferred into a pioneer unit.

He is well known in this city, having been born and educated here. He was connected with the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada at its local branch for a short time, and was surveying with the engineering department of the city before enlisting for active service.

NEED OF 11TH C.M.R. WIDELY ADVERTISED

Local Battalion Has Organized Campaign for Recruits in All Sections of British Columbia—Sidney Rally.

Nothing is being left undone to let every individual resident in British Columbia know that the 11th C. M. R. is in need of men. Its representatives are in every section of the West, addressing meetings on behalf of the unit, and personally interviewing possible recruits. In Victoria, through the energy of Captain Callaghan and his helpers, who have been working from tents erected at the corner of Government and Fort Streets, on the James Bay Causeway and elsewhere, it is safe to say that few young men in "civies" have escaped being canvassed. The band, also, has been a great assistance, rendering concerts every afternoon on the streets of the city, and incidentally providing appreciated entertainment for businessmen and shoppers.

An illustration of the work of the C. M. R. officers and N. C. O.'s is obtained from Sidney, which centre was visited last week by Sergt. Church, who delivered an address before a meeting presided over by Col. Layard, of Deep Cove. In the course of his observation, he said that his opinion was that at present all should consider themselves not only as loyal Canadians, or loyal Englishmen, but in a broader sense as Empire Loyalists. The great task before the nation just now was to fight to keep on top. It is a well known fact that when this war broke out, the British Empire was not prepared for the great task before it, and even now some people were inclined to take things too easy under the false belief that the Germans were already defeated. It is true Britain has a very large number of men now on the firing line, and a great many more in reserve. But was not this reserve just as essential as the men on the firing line? In his opinion, the larger the reserve the sooner the war would be over, for as soon as the enemy realizes that there was a very large reserve of British troops, he would become discouraged.

"British Columbia has done fine so far," said Sergt. Church, "and it may be news to many to know that North Saanich and the Islands district leads all other parts of the Province in the percentage of troops sent to the front or now in training." He also made the statement that just as soon as his regiment had been recruited to full strength, it would be sent immediately to England to finish training there. He was very proud of his regiment, as it was one of the first organized, and at that time they were all picked men, as the rules then in force were much more strict than they are at present.

C. O. OF AMBULANCE UNIT IS APPOINTED

Capt. J. L. Biggar Given Command of No. 13 Field Ambulance, C. E. F., With Rank of Major—To Mobilize Here.

Capt. J. L. Biggar, commanding officer of "B" Section, No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot, has been appointed to the command of No. 13 Field Ambulance, C. E. F., with the rank of major.

The confirmation of this appointment was received at headquarters, Work Point, yesterday, and Major Biggar afterwards stated that he would lose no time in the mobilization of the overseas unit, of which he is to assume charge.

He explained that the establishment would have a strength of about 250 of all ranks, made up, roughly, of 16 officers and 235 N. C. O.'s and men. That it was not a stationary hospital, but a field ambulance corps was a point which was emphasized. Its duties would be on the firing line, where injured soldiers would be given prompt attention before being sent to the stationary or the general hospitals.

It was impossible to say, as yet, just what steps would be taken in connection with the formation of the unit. It would be mobilized at Work Point, however, and it was likely that a considerable proportion of those who have enlisted with "B" Section, Field Ambulance Depot, would be transferred. This would provide for at least one of the three sections into which the unit was divided, and it was probable that one, or both, of the others would be recruited on the Mainland.

The placing of Major Biggar in this command is heartily approved in military circles, his long military experience, his medical training, with the special attention he has given to the ambulance branch of the service, and his conscientious application to duty commending him to all. His military career began twenty years ago. He went to South Africa as a private in a field ambulance corps and, on returning, was made staff sergeant of No. 10, Field Ambulance, at Toronto, Ont. During this period he studied at the Toronto University and received his medical degree. In 1908 he took a commission in the Edmonton Fusiliers.

He was in Victoria when the present war started and immediately was attached to the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, as medical officer. Later he was entrusted with the command and the organization of "B" Section, which was mobilized at Work Point. That establishment is only eleven months old, and yet in that period, under Major Biggar, 700 men have been enlisted and 500 trained men of all ranks have been sent overseas.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that, in accordance with an order-in-council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, that if any soldier's wife requires a certificate of her marriage, or of the birth of her children, the same will (if registration has been made), be supplied free by the registrar-general of Ontario, providing the request for same is made to the registrar-general, and is certified to by a secretary or other officer of any Patriotic Fund, a justice of the peace, a clergyman, or other responsible person satisfactory to the registrar-general.

MEMBERS OF 72ND MUST REPORT AT ONCE

Every member of the 72nd Battalion, C. E. F., is required to report at barracks, Hastings Park, Vancouver, by noon today, by order of the officer commanding.

TRANSPORTING MEN TO MEDITERRANEAN

Officer of Royal Navy Writes to Father, in Vancouver, Describing Service in Which He Is Engaged.

Sub-Lieut. G. W. Taylor, R. N. R., second son of Mr. John Taylor, solicitor with Messrs. Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, of Vancouver, whose ship was taken over as a transport of Australian troops to Egypt, writes from Marseilles in part as follows:

"Last voyage we had no idea that we should turn round at Suez and take wounded back to Australia. It came as a great surprise, and we expected it to happen again this voyage, instead of which, after disembarking our Australian troops at Suez, we stayed there a couple of days and then embarked imperial troops for this place. We only arrived here yesterday afternoon, and sailed again today for Alexandria, where I believe we embark more troops and bring them to Marseilles.

"We have made the trip through the Mediterranean with safety, and did not even see any submarines, though a ship was sunk not so very far from us, and another was chased but managed to get away.

"It is rather risky work here now, more especially at nights, when we have to go along with all lights out. It is not so bad when there is a bright moon, but when there is none at all there is considerable risk of collision with another ship.

"We did not stay very long at Sydney this time. We had to go up to Brisbane, and there embarked over 1,000 men, and came back to Sydney and filled up there, and then went straight to Colombo, and then went on to Suez. I do not expect that we shall be out of the Mediterranean for a couple of months."

It will be remembered that Cpl. Edmund Taylor, of the 16th Battalion, was killed in action a year ago. Mr. Taylor has still two sons at the front, one in the 16th Battalion and one in the R. A. M. C.

MILITARY NOTES

Cable advices received yesterday stated that Major Bapty, of the 2nd C. M. R., who was wounded recently in action, has been removed to London, Eng., and is making splendid progress.

A field officers' qualifying course of three weeks' duration, will commence at the Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, on May 22, 1916. Applications should be forwarded by commanding officers to the general staff officer as early as possible. Applications received after May 8 will not be considered. Only officers who are in possession of a certificate of qualification for the rank of captain (infantry) are eligible.

The undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officer are detailed for duty as assistant instructors at the Provincial School of Musketry, for the courses commencing on the 19th instant: Lieut. D. O. Vicars, 172nd Overseas Battalion; Lieut. H. Kennedy, 143rd Overseas Battalion; Lieut. P. D. I. Honeyman, 158th Battalion; Sergt. A. Henry, 88th Battalion.

The board of examiners detailed below will assemble at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C., on the 15th instant, for the purpose of examining officers of the 72nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., in Equitation: Major E. E. Hutton, 11th Overseas Battalion, C. M. R.; Lieut. S. C. Sweeney, 11th Overseas Battalion, C. M. R.

It is notified for general information and guidance that the 11th Overseas Regiment, having been converted into an infantry battalion, it will be designated the "11th Overseas Battalion, C. M. R.," and not "11th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F." Great care will have to be taken in the designation of this unit, in order that it may not be confused with the "11th Overseas Battalion," and should always be carefully described as the "11th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles."

Attention of all concerned is called to paragraph of K. R. and O. of 1910, which reads as follows: "1285. Warrant officers, N. C. O.'s and men will salute all commissioned officers whom they know to be such, whether dressed in uniform or not, including officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Auxiliary Forces, and also officers of the Royal Indian Marine when in uniform. They will similarly salute such warrant officers of the Royal Navy as have rank corresponding to that of commissioned officers in the army. Warrant officers and N. C. O.'s when wearing swords, will salute with the right hand, irrespective of the side on which the officer saluted may be passing."

All Jewish soldiers of the Expeditionary Forces will be granted leave from sunset on April 17 to sunset on April 19, 1916. Such soldiers, if they so desire, may, for the remaining days of the festival be permitted to take their meals outside of their camp or quarters, with their co-religionists.

Owing to the temporary absence of Capt. Lawder, O. C. of B Company, 103rd Battalion, and to the fact that Capt. [illegible], second in command, is attending the infantry school at Work Point, Capt. Martin, second in command of A Company, has taken command of B Company.

Lieut. Butler, O. C. of the base company of the 103rd Battalion, is in Vancouver engaged in recruiting.

Millions of pounds are lost every year in this country through workers not being encouraged to suggest improvements in manufacture.—Seebohm Rowntree.

Found—A valuable [illegible] and [illegible] Jeweller. Raymur, next to [illegible] Building.

TAKE MEN OF WEST FOR SPECIAL WORK

Drafts Have Gone From 54th (Kootenay) Battalion for Various Forms of Duty on Continent.

Writing from Bramshott, Hants., England, Sgt. George F. Lawes, of the 54th Battalion, C. E. F., which enlisted in the Kootenays and trained at Vernon last year, gives some idea of the experience that unit has had since they arrival in the Old Country. He says, in part:

"Owing to the fact that so many of the boys are of the outdoor brigade, the authorities have weakened our numerical strength by taking away men as teamsters, axmen and miners, and sending them to France. Johnny Eagle has worn 'puffed pants' now for some considerable time, and drives an army wagon. About another sixty of us, myself included, were to be dispatched to France this week as miners. Up to the present we have not gone. Then a few days ago we had orders to send 600 men as drafts to France. That would have broken up the battalion. Our old Colonel went up to protest to the main guys. It would not have done much good but for his insisting on our records being examined, especially with regard to discipline and behavior. Well, believe me, the behavior was there with the goods. We only had three drunks in the whole of last month. Also, any special courses of instruction had always found our representatives well to the fore. Taking it altogether, the powers that be let up on the order, and we still remain the Kootenay regiment.

"When this firing practice shall have finished we doubtless will move on to our appointed destiny. We have had the 41st with us for the last month. They are the French-Canadian regiment that has furnished various items of news for the press. They were attached to us for discipline and instruction. On the whole they are all right. One-third of them, however, are not French, but Russian. We get on together good, anyhow."

FESTUBERT VETERANS RETURN DISABLED

Ptes. H. Brown, E. Maynard, J. S. Goulding and J. de Mayer Arrive in Victoria With Other Soldiers

Among the soldiers who returned to Victoria on Thursday to undergo treatment at the Esquimalt Convalescent Home were four veterans of Festubert. These were Ptes. H. Brown, E. Maynard, J. S. Goulding and J. de Mayer. The remainder of the party consisted of Sergt.-Major [illegible], of the C. F. A., of Victoria, who was in charge; and Ptes. W. Anderson, A. Campbell, E. Nicks, E. F. Clark, E. Duncan, J. E. Ray and E. M. Boyle.

Pte. Anderson was a resident of Vernon and enlisted with the 2nd C. M. R. shortly after that unit was mobilized. He was taken ill while the battalion was in England and, consequently, did not reach the front.

The same experience was undergone by Pte. Campbell, of the 47th Battalion, who enlisted in Vancouver; Pte. Clark, of the 29th Battalion; Pte. E. Duncan, of the 47th Battalion, and Pte. Ray, of the 29th.

Pte. Brown was through the fighting at Festubert on May 24, having left British Columbia as a member of the 30th Battalion. He is suffering from shock.

Pte. Maynard, of the 16th Battalion, is also suffering from shock. He was at Prince Rupert when war broke out.

Pte. Goulding is a Nelson man, and is suffering from shrapnel wounds sustained at Festubert.

A gunshot wound in the shoulder, which he received at Ypres nearly a year ago, accounts for the return of Pte. Nicks, who was a member of the 7th Battalion.

Pte. de Mayer had a splinter of shrapnel in the left shoulder which he got at Festubert last May, but is now well on the road to recovery.

Pte. E. M. Boyle, formerly a member of the Princess Patricias Light Infantry, is suffering from a general breakdown.

VICTORIANS WOUNDED

Ptes. A. O. Miller and W. E. Talbot, Who Left Here With 2nd C. M. R., in Latest Casualties

Among the casualties announced last night from Ottawa appear the names of Pte. A. O. Miller and Pte. W. E. Talbot, who left Victoria with the 2nd C. M. R. It is not believed that either of the men have relatives living in this city.

Pte. Miller joined the C. M. R. in December, 1914, and was formerly a rancher by occupation. He is a native of England, 31 years of age and unmarried.

Pte. Talbot was a gardener prior to enlisting, and came to British Columbia from England several years ago. He is 31 years old and unmarried. He joined the colors in December, 1914.

OFFICERS NAMED

Further officers and non-commissioned officers have been appointed to the strength of the 231st Battalion, C. E. F., Seaforth Highlanders. The personnel as at present composed is as follows:

Officer commanding, Lieut.-Colonel F. E. Leach; adjutant, Capt. J. G. H. Cardinall; quartermaster, Hon. Capt. J. M. Jackson; paymaster, Hon. Capt. Vaughan; Captain Gordon Fleck; Capt. J. B. Rose; Lieuts. F. Forrest; F. F. Taaffe, Leslie, C. M. Inglis, H. Rendell, W. Butler, H. Wright, H. Elliott and F. J. Simpson; Battalion Sergeant-Major Ewart, Battalion Quartermaster-Sergt. Money, Orderly Room Sergt. Hunt, Paymaster-Sergt. McNeil, Company Sergt.-Major Hepburn, Signal Sergt. Aitken, Bandmaster-Sergt. W. Grasp, Sergt.-Armorer Lyall, Pipe-Major Strachan.

An extensive campaign for recruits has been planned, which will take in the Interior, as well as the Lower Mainland. Lieut. Taaffe is at present in the Okanagan Valley organizing recruiting in that district.

For Those Who Appreciate Good Clothes

Yesterday we received a shipment of New Model Silk Suits, which have been priced from $35.00 to $60.00. Don't fail to see them today.

Saturday Is Bargain Day At Finchs

Saturday is always a busy day with us, as it marks the last day of our week-end specials. The offerings this week are more interesting than usual, as they are all seasonable articles and everyday necessities. If possible, do your shopping in the morning and avoid the rush.

Saturday in the Millinery Section

offers a wide range of Trimmed Hats, including Panamas trimmed with flowers, wings and smart bows. The regular price of these Hats is $7.50. Week-end special, each $5.00

Saturday Specials on the First Floor

Underwear Specials

Ladies' Lisle Vests, with or without sleeves; plain or crochet yoke. Each, 20c and .... 25¢
Lisle Vests and Drawers, in all styles and sizes. 35c, 3 for $1.00
Fine Lisle Vests, Drawers and Combinations, all styles and sizes .... 50¢
Fine Lisle Combinations, no sleeves, loose knee, lace trimmed; or short sleeves and tight knee. Prices from 65c to $1.75
Children's Lisle Vests, with short sleeves. Prices, 20c, 25c and .... 30¢
Children's Lisle Combinations, short sleeves, loose knee. 35c, 3 for $1.00

Glove Special

Ladies' Italian Silk Gloves, black, white; double tipped. All sizes. Pair, 75c and $1.25

Blouse Special

Ladies' Blouses in embroidered voiles, crepe de Chine, Jap silk, Georgette crepe, in all the new styles. Prices ranging from $1.75 to $6.50

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' Lisle Hose, with double garter top, toe and heel; in black only. All sizes. Pair, 25¢
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, in black, white, tan, 35c, 3 pairs for $1.00
Ladies' Mercerized Hose, with double toe and heel and ribbed garter top; in black only. Splendid value, pair .... 50¢
Ladies' Silk-Plated Hose, with lisle garter top, toe and heel; in black, white, sand, grey. Reg. 75c for, pair .... 50¢
Ladies' Silk Hose, lisle garter top, toe and heel; black, white, navy, sand, pink, sky. Regular $1.50 for, pair $1.00
Ladies' Silk Hose, lisle garter top, toe and heel; in black only. Pair $2.00
Children's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, in black, white, tan. Pair, 25c and .... 35¢
Children's Fine Lisle Socks, white with colored top. All sizes. Pair .... 25¢
Children's Fine Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, black, white. All sizes. Pair .... 50¢

Novelty Sports Coats

Smart Novelty Sports Coats, in all the latest weaves and colorings, priced from $15.00 to $25.00.

A Big Saturday Leader Is a White Sports Coat That Regularly Sells at $17.50, for $10.00

Yates St., Victoria **FINCHS, LTD.** Telephone 1404

THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCERY

749 Yates St., Above Douglas Phones 3581, 1759
We Deliver What We Advertise—That's Why We're Busy

New Zealand Butter, per lb. 42c
The People's Tea, per lb. 30c
Fine Quality Potatoes, per 100 lbs. $1.25
Nice Juicy Lemons, 2 dozen 25c

Week-End Specials
TODAY (SATURDAY)

Braid's Best Coffee, per lb. can 40c
National Cream Sodas, per pail 20c
Genuine Ashcroft Potatoes, While they last, 100-lb. sack ... $1.75
Large Bananas, per dozen 20c
Royal Standard Whole Wheat Flour, per 10-lb. sack 33c
Fine Fresh Rhubarb, 5 lbs. 25c

Sago, Tapioca, Pearl Barley or Lima Beans, 4 lbs. 25c
Aylmer Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 50¢; 2-lb. tin 25c
Aylmer Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 65c
Nice Mild Cheese, per lb. 20c
Extra Fine Quality B. C. Salmon, 3 large cans 25c
Large Tin Tomatoes, Peas, Corn or Beans, per can 10c
Imperial Jelly Powders, all flavors, 4 for 25c
Government Standard Essences, 2 oz. bottles, 20¢; large 8-oz. bottle 50c

Co-operate With The People's Cash Grocery
749 Yates St., Above Douglas Phones 3581, 1759

Splitting Pains in the Muscles Driven Out Quickly by "Nerviline"

Rheumatic Pains Go—Suffering Ceases—Cure Comes in Even Chronic Cases

For aching bones and sore muscles nothing will soothe away the pain like Nerviline.

For nerve-wracking twinges in the muscles, for torturing backache or lumbago, you'll find Nerviline is full of amazing power.

You see, Nerviline has the power—it's about five times stronger than ordinary remedies, and can penetrate very deeply. It contains juices and extracts of certain herbs that give it a strange power to drive out congestion, inflammation or pain.

You are safe in using Nerviline. Just rub it on—it won't blister or burn, and can do nothing but good.

Whenever there is pain or suffering Nerviline will go and will drive it out. It penetrates to every cell of a sore muscle; it sinks to the heart of every stiff sore joint; it searches out the pain of rheumatism quickly.

Give Nerviline a trial. See how fast it will limber your lame back, how quickly it will cure neuralgic headache, how fast it will break up a bad cold or ease a sore throat.

The best family pain-remedy ever made is Nerviline. Forty years of great success proves this.

For emergent ills, when the doctor isn't handy, there is nothing better than the 50c family size bottle; trial size 25c, all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Notable Values —IN— Separate Skirts

Fresh New Styles in Smart Colorings—Qualities Excellent

Today many women will find in this offering an opportunity to secure a smart, well made Skirt at a remarkably moderate figure. May we count you one of them?

Serge Skirts $5.00 — Made of good quality navy serge in full circular style. Patch pockets are shown and many with self button trimmings down centre front.

Serge Skirts $8.00 — French serges, in navy and brown. Ottoman cords. Made with a short overskirt at back, merging into a wide panel at front.

Tweed Skirts $6.50 — Halifax tweeds, in navy, khaki or Russian green. The styles are circular, with yokes and fancy pockets.

A Big Range $8 to $20 — Comprising serges, gabardines, black accordion pleated Panama cloths, fancy silks and combinations in scores of handsome new modes.

728 YATES ST. — Phone 3983

Scurrah's Limited

Correct Hats and Garments for Women

CASH BUYERS ARE CASH SAVERS

It's the same wherever you go—

CASH IS KING

It always was and always will be

When a man or woman pays Cash more than usual value is expected. A bargain it must be, and a bargain it surely is if Cash is paid here.

Drug Dept. SPECIAL Phone 178

Mennen's Dentifrice	24¢
Mennen's Shaving Cream	24¢
Mennen's Talcum Powder	22¢

With the purchase of two articles one given free.

Bakery Dept. Phone 179

Fresh Currant Buns, per dozen	10¢
Currant Cookies, per dozen	8¢
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, reg. 25c for	19¢
Lowney's Chocolate Marshmallow, 10c boxes, 2 for	15¢

Chocolates, Nicely Assorted. Reg. 40c, for 25c

Grocery Dept. Phone 178

Lowney's Always Ready Drinking Chocolate, reg. 25c for ..... 17¢

Empress Goods Special Today—With Each Dollar of These Goods Purchased, 1 Tin Baking Powder Free

Ripe Olives, large, 45c bottles for	31¢
Salad Dressing, Mrs. Porter's, reg. 35c for	25¢
Khidmutgar Sweet Mango Chutney, 2 bottles for	25¢
Holbrook's Custard Powder, large cans	23¢

Fresh Meat Dept. Phone 5521

Oxford Pork Sausages, lb.	20¢
Prime Rolled Roast Beef, lb., 16c and	18¢
Fore Quarters Lamb, lb.	25¢
Hind Quarters Lamb, lb.	30¢

Fresh Fruit Dept. Phone 5521

Large Sunkist Navel Oranges, dozen	31¢
Local Rhubarb, 5 lbs.	25¢
Chestnuts, lb.	10¢

Ripe Strawberries, Hot House Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Green Peas, Asparagus, Cauliflower, Water Cress, etc.

H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd.

Corner Government and Fort Sts.

Phones: Grocery, 178 and 179; Fish and Provisions, 5520; Delivery, 5522; Meat, 5521

S W P

Now is the time for re-painting your house, for protection against the weather and for the sake of appearance as well.

There is nothing that will show better returns for the time and money spent than keeping everything about the home or about the farm spick and span with paint.

There is a Sherwin-Williams paint or varnish for every surface and for every purpose. Come and see us about your painting and ask us for color cards.

Peter McQuade & Son, Limited

1214 Wharf Street

Lather

IVORY SOAP lathers instantly. In hard water as well as soft it needs no coaxing.

Ivory Soap lathers copiously. In cold water as well as warm a big, thick, Ivory lather is worked up in a minute.

Ivory Soap lather is soft, smooth, delightful. There is no feeling of sting or harshness.

Ivory Soap lather is lively, bubbly—far different from the thin, dead, slimy lather of so many soaps.

It is the Ivory lather that will make your first Ivory bath a delightful surprise.

5 CENTS

IVORY SOAP 99 44/100 % PURE

IT FLOATS

Procter & Gamble Factories in Hamilton, Canada

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings—The returns of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending April 13, totalled $1,464,364.

Chinaman Dismissed—Magistrate Jay yesterday dismissed Yung, a Chinaman, accused of carrying on a lottery, in the police court. While the necessary paraphernalia had been found, there was nothing to prove that it was being used.

Public Market—At the week-end Public Market nearly every stall will be occupied and a full line of all seasonable produce will be on sale. Every week now sees the market improving from the standpoint of both producers and consumers.

Guardian Appointed — In Supreme Court Chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Gregory appointed Mrs. Mary Oliver, wife of Mr. W. E. Oliver, ex-Reeve of Oak Bay Municipality, guardian of M. and F. Taylor, infants. Their father is at the front and their mother is too ill to care for them.

No Provincial Grant—Premier Bowser has announced that the Government of British Columbia will be unable to make a grant this year to the work of the Victoria and Island Development Association. In former years the Provincial Government has contributed $1,000 a year to the work of the Association. The Premier explains the Government is cutting down expenses.

Gets Six Months—Mrs. Rose Sino, having been convicted of illicit dealing in liquors at the Angel Hotel, Langley Street, was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Magistrate Jay yesterday. This is the minimum penalty allowed under the statute. His Worship dismissed the second charge of using opium, observing that it was based on the evidence of a man who was entirely unreliable.

No Elevators Yet—Mr. G. H. Barnard, member for Victoria in the Dominion House, in a letter to the Victoria and Island Development Association holds out no hope for the immediate construction of a Government elevator in Victoria. Mr. Barnard says that the Dominion Government has too many needs for its money during the present financial stringency and the demands for war financing.

Dislikes Prairie Weather—Two or three feet of snow "on the level" even on April 8 has convinced a Manitoba man that Manitoba is no place for him in future Winters. Next year he is coming to British Columbia or California. Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, is devoting all the energy necessary to make it certain that Victoria will be the headquarters of this man and his large family.

Concert at Willows—A musical treat was enjoyed at the Willows Y.M.C.A. branch on Thursday night, when a large number of the men in camp listened to the items of a first-rate concert arranged by Mr. Jesse Longfield. Every item on the programme was a high-class one, but special mention should be made of the band selections, the duet by Mrs. Longfield and Mr. Brown, songs by Miss Norton, recitations by Miss Reid and a comic song by Miss Hunt. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by hearty cheers for the artistes and the singing of the National Anthem.

Georgian Circuit Anniversary—Efforts are being made by Secretary Harris, of the Island Automobile Association, to celebrate the anniversary of the inauguration of the Georgian motor car touring circuit on June 4. Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, is taking an interest in the celebration and has written nearly 100 public organizations along the route proposing a gathering at Victoria or some Island centre in the first week in June. It is also proposed to have all motor car clubs on Vancouver Island and the Mainland co-operate in a grand tour over the whole of the circuit.

Substantial Saving—The fire wardens at a meeting held yesterday decided to recommend to the City Council on Monday evening that the high pressure main be extended from Herald Street to Hillside Avenue in order that the high pressure tower may be fed from the high level district. This, it is figured, will render it unnecessary to continue the maintenance of the pumping station and, with this and other incidentals, will effect a saving to the corporation of $4,000 a year. It also will, according to assurance from the insurance underwriters, bring about a reduction in rates, both with respect to dwelling and mercantile risks, in the section to be served.

Cannot Take Action—Further consideration was given the situation in connection with the Hon. W. J. Macdonald's James Bay estate, which was sold some time ago and subdivided and now has reverted to the original owner because the purchasers have been unable to fulfil their agreement, at yesterday's meeting of the works committee of the City Council. Hon. Mr. Macdonald asked that the widening and the improvement of certain thoroughfares bordering on his property be proceeded with. The opinion was expressed that Mr. Macdonald could not force action and that, under the circumstances, it was inadvisable to re-open the question. Nothing, therefore, will be done.

Must Pay Debt—Mr. H. Kelway, who failed to pay a judgment signed against him in favor of Mr. H. M. Fullerton, but had given his money to relatives in the interim, was before Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday. It was shown that the defendant had bought a lot, paid about $500 and then refused to pay anything more, informing the plaintiff that he might have the lot back. Mr. Kelway admitted having $200 at the time of the judgment, which had been paid to his mother for household bills and to his brother. His Honor committed the plaintiff to jail for fifteen days, it being observed that the commitment would lie for seven days in which time Mr. Kelway might make arrangements to pay.

Bounty on Hair Seals—Inspector of Fisheries Mr. E. G. Taylor, of Nanaimo, has received information from the Department of Naval Service to the effect that an appropriation has been made to be disbursed as bounty for hair Seals killed on this Coast. The part to be accepted as evidence is the tail, and no bounty will be paid on seals killed previous to April 15. The bounty to be paid on each seal killed is $1, and in each case the tail must be produced as evidence of destruction. The various fishery overseers throughout the Vancouver Island district are empowered to take the affidavits, and deal with all claims for seal bounty. The bounty will be paid, as usual, at the office of the Inspector of Fisheries. No bounty will be paid for the destruction of sea lions this year.

Easter Concert—Ald. Dilworth introduced the question of holding an Easter Sunday band concert at the Beacon Hill park yesterday during the works' committee council meeting. It was decided on a vote of 4 to 3 that the entertainment should take place, the 5th Regiment band being engaged at a cost not to exceed $60. The opposition to the proposal was on the ground of expense.

Sewer Extension—A report was received at yesterday's meeting of the works' committee of the City Council with regard to a property owner's request that a sewer be laid on Cecilia Street. The engineer stated that the work would cost $500, as it would mean the installation of an extension to the northwest sewer of such a character as to enable the serving of all that section when it is built up. At present the number to be benefited would scarcely warrant the expenditure. It was decided that in view of these facts it would be impossible to comply with the petition.

Honor Pastor—A very enjoyable time was held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fernwood, on Wednesday last, when the members and friends met together to mark the seventh year of the ministry of the Rev. William Stevenson. The occasion was preceded by a supper, tastily served by the ladies of the church. Later in the evening, all gathered in the church to hear a few words from representatives of the various churches of the city, amongst whom were the Rev. Capt. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, and Rev. M. T. Habershon. The chair was taken by Mr. W. Marchant. Reference was made to the work in which Mr. Stevenson has been engaged during the seven years of his labor in this city, especially that of the Social Service Commission. Mr. Stevenson had taken for his diocese not only the district in which his church was situated, but the whole of the city of Victoria. Mr. Stevenson, it was said, was not only to be congratulated for having remained seven years in one church, but the Emmanuel Church was to be congratulated, in having retained his services for so lengthy a period. Special music was rendered by the choir during the evening.

Day Nursery—The committee of the Day Nursery met on Thursday afternoon, when Rev. Wm. Stevenson, the president, was in the chair. The matron's report showed that twenty children were at present boarding in the home. Some of these being wards of the Children's Aid Society and others being children whose mothers were either ill in hospital or at work for a few days in the country. Children to the number of 530 had been in attendance during the month. A large number of donations were received, chief among them being kindergarten chairs and tables from Mrs. H. Coy, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Miss G. Herd, Mrs. J. M. Newcombe, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. J. E. Schell, Mrs. J. Wilby and Mrs. A. W. Elliott. The committee appreciated these gifts and also the clothing, toys and cakes sent by the ladies of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of Pity, John and Norma Smith, Bessie and Mildred Schofield, Margery Littler and Mrs. Ricardo. An application for the admission of three more children was made and it was arranged that they be admitted as boarders.

ANNIVERSARY OF YPRES

Likely That First Great Battle in Which Canadians Took Part Will Be Commemorated in Public Schools

Steps are being taken by Superintendent Paul to observe the anniversary of the battle of Ypres in the schools at the end of next week before the Easter holidays set in. He is taking up the matter with the officials of the School Board today and expects to have an announcement by the first of the week as to what form the celebration will take.

Many persons point out that it is fitting that this event should be commemorated by public institutions, as it was the first great battle of the war in which the Canadian troops took part. The anniversary comes on April 22-24.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Hume, of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Mary, to Clifford George Robert Kilpatrick, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kilpatrick, of this city. The marriage will take place shortly in Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles Wood and son, of Winnipeg, are visiting in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ediom M. Brown, 1946 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay. They have spent the Winter in California.

Professor F. G. C. Wood, of the English department of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is in Victoria over the week-end. He was formerly on the staff of the Victoria High School.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., April 14, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over the Interior and considerable snow has fallen in Cariboo, and light rains are reported in Kootenay. Mild weather extends eastward to the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	42	56
Kamloops	40	56
Barkerville	24	52
Prince Rupert	34	49
Atlin	28	[illegible]
Dawson, Y. T.	16	44
Calgary, Alta.	20	64
Winnipeg	22	56
Portland	44	56
San Francisco	50	60
Penticton	44	66
Nelson	28	65
Cranbrook	28	62
Prince George	22	55
Toronto	38	45
Ottawa	34	38
Montreal	34	60
St. John	30	45
Halifax	34	54

FRIDAY

Highest	54
Lowest	42
Average	48
Minimum on grass	39
Maximum in sun	115

Rain, .02 inch. Bright sunshine, 10 hours, 6 minutes.

What pleases everybody—[illegible] Candies.

An Old-Fashioned Breakfast Dish

In the old days, before the modern milling process was invented, there were no highly refined cereal foods. The health of the people was better, too, because the coarse, dark cereals then in use contained more nourishment and gave the digestive system more work to do. Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal is an old-fashioned food, made from the whole berries of wheat, rye and dextrinized and tasteless flax seed. It is a coarse nut-brown, exceedingly nourishing food, and a natural aid to digestion. It gives the bowels the work they need in order to keep them vigorous and healthy.

COPAS & YOUNG

took up the subject of reducing Grocery Prices with THE COMBINE in March, 1908, and were the ONLY ONES that dared question its authority. WE DID IT THEN—OTHERS TALK NOW!

"PURE GOLD" QUICK TAPIOCA OR CUSTARD PUDDING, per pkt.	10¢
"PURE GOLD" PREPARED ICINGS, all kinds, per packet	10¢
"PURE GOLD" SALAD DRESSING, per packet	10¢
C. & Y. BREAD FLOUR—The best Bread Flour to be had. Per sack	$1.55
KING'S QUALITY OR ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR, per sack	$1.65
CREMO BREAKFAST FOOD, 10-lb. sack for	45¢
PURITY BREAKFAST FOOD, 5-lb. sack for	25¢
FINE LOCAL POTATOES—Nice and mealy. 100-lb. sack (not 90 lbs.)	$1.25
NICE SWEET ORANGES, per dozen, 25c and	15¢
FRESH CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS, 2 packets for	25¢
FRESH RHUBARB, 5 lbs. for	25¢
AYLMER ORANGE MARMALADE, 2-lb. tin	25¢
STRAWBERRY AND APPLE JAM, per jar	10¢
BLUE RIBBON TEA—Red or White Label, 2 lbs. for	75¢
ANTI-COMBINE TEA—In lead packets; nothing nicer. 3 lbs. for	$1.00
ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE, 1-lb. tin	35¢
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER—All flavors. 4 pkts. for	25¢
QUAKER RED RASPBERRIES—The greatest value ever offered. Per can	10c
LIQUID VENEER, bottle, 40c and	20¢
BLUE LABEL CATSUP, large bot.	25¢
B. C., ST. CHARLES or CANADA FIRST MILK, 5 large cans	45¢
Small cans, each	5¢

Compare our prices RIGHT THROUGH with any in the city and be convinced WE give you the BEST VALUE for your money.

COPAS & YOUNG

COR. FORT AND BROAD — ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS — Phones 94 and 95

Jewelry for Baby

Below you will find a helpful list of suggestions for Baby Week. All of them are articles of artistic merit and utility, and very moderately priced.

If you spend a dollar or more with us this week, on something for baby, we will present you with one of our handsome little brochures containing many helpful facts and tables for baby's welfare.

Feeding Spoons, sterling silver	$1.25
Food Pushers, silver	$1.50
Mugs, silver-plated	$1.50
Mugs, sterling silver	$4.00
Knife, Fork and Spoon, sterling silver	$7.50
Serviette Rings, silver-plated	75¢
Serviette Rings, sterling silver	$1.25
Lockets and Chains, gold filled	$2.50
Lockets and Chains, solid gold	$3.50
Baby Pins, from	75¢
Bib Holders, gold filled,	$1.00
Bib Holders, solid gold,	$4.00
Rattles, solid silver with pearl handles	$1.50
Brush and Comb Sets, in case, from	$5.50
Gold Rings, from	75¢
Gold Lockets, from	$1.25
Lockets, gold filled, from	35¢

W. H. Wilkerson

JEWELER

1113 Government St

New Spencer Block

Phone 1606

University School for Boys

Recent successes in Arts and Applied Science at McGill:

SECOND PLACE in Canada at Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1915.

Second and third places in Canada for Canadian Navy.
Successes in British Columbia Surveyors' Preliminary.
SHOOTING: First place in Canada for three years.
CADET CORPS: Has won Championship of British Columbia for two years.

Summer Term Begins Wednesday, April 12, 1916

WARDEN—REV. W. W. BOLTON, M.A. (Cantab.)
HEADMASTER—J. C. BARNACLE, Esq., (London Univ.)
Apply to the Headmaster.

Mount Tolmie - Victoria, B.C.

The Last Week

The Two Beautiful SUPERFLUITIES

Yacht Tannis

AND THE

Electric Car

Will Be Raffled on Saturday Evening, April 15, at the

Royal Victoria Theatre

Tannis Tickets $1.00

Electric Car 20c

(Including Two Matinee Tickets to the Royal Victoria Theatre)

N.B.—All stubs and unsold books must be returned on or before the morning of the 13th, after which date, until Saturday morning, tickets will be obtainable only at THE COLONIST CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT or the SUPERFLUITIES STORE, Belmont House.

Canadian Red Cross Society

WITH HOUSE CLEANING Comes Picture Framing

Old Frames Regilded
Frames Reglazed

PRICES REASONABLE

Established 1883

JOS. SOMMER & SONS
Limited

1012 Government St.
Phone 3058

Take Advantage of the Easter Holidays, and bring your Kodak to us for repairs at very low prices.

MAYNARD'S

Amateur and Professional Photo Stock House

715 Pandora St. Phone 8236

Children's Aid Society—A meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held on Wednesday, with the president, Mr. Charles Hayward, in the chair. It was reported that twenty-four boys had been in the home during the month and eight little girls. Application for eight more children was made. No case had been before the juvenile court during the month, but nine applications for guardianship of neglected children had been granted. The thanks of the committee was extended to the following contributors: Mrs. Pemberton, cake, and Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Gilwood for books, toys, cake, bread, apples, and eggs.

"ADVERTISING IS TO BUSINESS WHAT STEAM IS TO MACHINERY"

One Way of Getting More Business—and a Good Way

Adopt the Personal Letter System—No war tax.

Special Low Rates for Typewritten Circular Letters, Supplying Names, Postage, Stationery, Addressing, etc.

SEE SAMPLES OF OUR WORK

Small and Large Mailing Lists to suit your requirements. Convenient terms of Payment Arranged.

Newton Advertising Agency

Victoria, B.C.

Circular Letters, Addressing and Mailing
Rates quoted for Local, Dominion and Foreign Publications
Second Floor, Winch Building — Established 1908 — Telephone 1915

McCLARY RANGES—SOLE VICTORIA AGENTS

THINGS FOR THE GARDEN AND NOTE THE LOW PRICES

Garden Sets—rake, hoe, spade and fork. Extra special, per set, 75c and............ **50c**

Garden Rakes—Full assortment, malleable iron and steel. Each, 75c to ....25¢
Garden Hoes, in solid shank and riveted solid steel blades. Each, 75c to ....45¢
Poultry Netting—Heavy galvanized wire, 2-inch mesh; all widths in stock, 1 foot to 6 feet wide. Yard, 15c to ....4¢
Screen Doors—Well made and extra well finished; complete range of sizes. Prices from $1.75 to, each $1.25
Dutch Hoes for weeding; steel blade, strong handles. Each $1.00
Turf Edgers—Cast steel blades. Each $1.00

Non-Such Stove Polish, try it; bottle, 15c

HALLIDAY'S
743 Yates Street, Phone 855. Near Dean Gordon's, Ltd.
We Sell for Cash and Save You Money

Grass Shears, self sharpening, fine tempered steel, each 25c

PERMITS CLERGY TO SIT IN LEGISLATURE

Premier Bowser's Amendment Removes Existing Prohibition Preventing Ministers of Gospel From Sitting.

By an amendment submitted at yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature by Premier Bowser, when the Act to amend the Constitution Act was being considered in committee of the House, the right of members of the clergy to become candidates at Provincial elections and, if elected, to sit as members of the Legislature, was recognized.

Hitherto the Constitution Act had permitted any male whose name appeared on the voters' list and who had been a resident of the Province for one year previous to the date of his election, to sit as a member of the Legislature, but the clergy were specifically exempted under the following statutory restriction: "No person shall be capable of being elected a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly who shall be a minister of any religious denomination, whatever may be his title, rank or designation."

The Premier's amendment altered the existing act by deleting the above quoted words from the section.

In submitting his amendment Premier Bowser pointed out that, as was well known, no minister of the gospel has been, from a time as far back as could be remembered, allowed to sit as a member of the British Columbia Legislature. Personally he could see no reason why such a condition of affairs should have prevailed, why a member of such a very important element in the Province should be so barred. If a minister of the gospel could qualify and secure sufficient votes to entitle him to sit he should be allowed to do so. While he was not certain as to what the status of the members of the clergy might be in other Provinces in that particular respect, in the Federal House no such prohibition existed. No doubt there would be a number of the ministers willing to carry the Conservative standard, and no doubt some of the clerical friends of the Opposition would be willing to assist them.

Prophesies Improvement

Mr. Parker Williams (Newcastle) confessed he had always wondered why it was that there had been any prohibition against the clergy. For himself he could say he had never met a minister with whom he could fully agree, and he did not expect ever to do so. But he believed representatives of that element would mean a great improvement in the conduct of the affairs of the Legislature. The move of the Premier was indicative of a great change of opinion on his part, but perhaps, in view of the favorable outlook for prohibition, the time was ripe for the advent into political life of the representatives of the clergy. It might be that the result of the recent by-elections has had something to do with the Premier's change of view. Having lost the support of the liquor interests he was now seeking to secure control of the prohibition machine. It reminded the member for Newcastle of the old saying, "When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be; when the devil was well, devil a monk was he."

The Premier's amendment was adopted without a dissenting voice, and the bill, the other amendments of which have already been adopted, was reported.

The Bill introduced by the Minister of Lands to authorize the grant of certain lands in Nanaimo to that city was read a second time and will be committed at the next sitting of the House. It provides for the grant of Lot 6, in Block 56 and the unnumbered portion of that block lying between lots 6 and 7, lying between the water front and Front Street. The city will pay $6,000 for the property.

Hon. W. R. Ross explained that negotiations for the purchase by the City have been under way for some time, the city desiring the land in connection with street improvements, and, ultimately, as a site for municipal buildings. At present the land was under lease to the E. & N. Railway Company and to certain individuals. The sale would be made subject to those charges.

Urges Free Grant

Mr. Parker Williams asked why the Government could not adopt the same course with Nanaimo as it had done in the case of the cities of Phoenix and Rossland. In all three cities mining companies possessed extensive holdings on which no taxes were levied. In Phoenix and Rossland the Government had seen fit to make substantial grants to relieve these municipalities from the burden borne because of inability to collect those taxes. So far no such action had been taken in respect to Nanaimo. Instead of forcing Nanaimo to pay $6,000 for the land the Government might well transfer it for only a nominal consideration.

Following the explanation by Premier Bowser of the proposed amendment to the Moving Picture Act, whereby provision is made for the appointment of a Board of Examiners for the examination of operators and apprentice operators of moving picture machines, the debate on the second reading of the bill was adjourned by Mr. Brewster (Victoria).

Premier Bowser explained that when the Government first took over the inspection of moving picture theatres no provision was made for the examination of the operators, and this work was left to the municipalities, which have made their own regulations for examining and licensing operators. But with the great increase in the business throughout the Province it was suggested to the Government by the moving picture house proprietors that one board by which all operators in the Province would be examined could now be appropriately appointed. The move would not add to the cost of the staff now engaged. The Government would purchase a machine for the purposes of testing the operators, and steps would be taken to make the examination productive of a uniform and high standard. The operators had stated they were ready to pay what reasonable fee might be fixed. The Premier doubted if the municipalities would object to the elimination of their examining boards, which were not productive of any important revenue, and imposed considerable trouble upon the members, who were usually the fire chief and city electrician. The Government inspection would mean a uniform standard of efficiency for the operators and of safety for the public.

The Act to amend the British Columbia University Act, the intent of which has already been published, was explained by Hon. Thomas Taylor, Provincial Secretary, and the debate on the second reading was adjourned by Mr. M. A. Macdonald (Vancouver) until the next session.

The House adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

DISCUSS STATUS OF APPROACH TO BRIDGE

Works' Committee of City Council Decides to Consult With Property Owner—Other Questions Considered.

The position of the city with respect to the Johnson Street approach to the E. & N. bridge public crossing was before the Council at yesterday's meeting of the works committee in the form of a report from the harbor committee.

It was stated that a monthly payment of $30 had been made to Mr. H. A. Munn, the owner of the property which pedestrians must use to reach the footpath, since May, 1910. It had last been paid in March of this year. Mr. Munn, it was stated, was using 18 feet of city property at the foot of Johnson Street. He had received permission to do so in 1908 and had erected a wharf on this frontage. The opinion was expressed that, in return for this privilege, he should be willing to cancel the $30 charge referred to.

The cost of constructing the approach to the bridge had been $350, and since the walk had been used by the public $2,250 had been paid out in rentals. Therefore the maintenance of that right-of-way had involved an outlay of $2,600. This matter had been taken up with the board of railway commissioners when the assistant commissioner had given judgment to the effect that the city and the E. & N. Railway Co. should charge the expense. No order of the board, however, had been made to that effect, but it was recommended that the railway company should be asked to contribute half of the amount named, or $1,300.

Another matter taken up was the cost of maintaining a night watchman on the E. & N. bridge, the city being charged $30 a month under that head since December, 1914. This was as a result of a resolution of the City Council. It was stated that nothing could be done in this connection without reference to the Railway Commissioners.

Ald. Todd, chairman of the committee, in amplifying the report stated that it was thought proper to send the E. & N. Railway Co. the account mentioned. As far as could be seen there was no reason why it should not meet it, but, if there was an explanation, there was no doubt that it would be received. In reference to rental for the use of an approach to the E. & N. bridge, it was thought that as Mr. Munn was using the city property, he ought to be willing to permit the public to use his. With regard to the night watchman, he moved that it be laid on the table.

Some doubt as to the wisdom of taking action which might be interpreted as being at all peremptory in regard to the rental of Mr. Munn's property was expressed by Ald. Fullerton, who pointed out that any interference with the footpath would be a serious inconvenience to the residents of Victoria West.

To this the majority agreed, and Ald. Todd moved that Mr. Munn be invited to discuss the question with the aldermen at the next meeting of the committee. This step was ordered.

The clause dealing with the charging of the E. & N. with a share of the cost was adopted.

SHORTAGE OF PAPER

King's Printer Takes Necessary Steps to Conserve Stocks Now on Hand

In line with the statements which have been made from time to time relative to the growing scarcity of paper, especially of some grades, and the certainty of still higher prices, is the warning which had recently been issued by Mr. W. H. Cullin, King's printer, to various Government officers throughout the Province. He points out that the prices of all grades and of stationery of all descriptions are increasing so rapidly that in some lines they are almost prohibitive. Not alone paper but also other office supplies such as carbon paper, typewriter ribbons and indelible pencils show a tendency to soar in price.

The chief scarcity is in colored paper for which dyes are required. All large users of paper of the better grades, especially, are experiencing the shortage, and where stocks are on hand every effort is being made to economize.

Special Music at Fairfield—A special service of song of Passion music, consisting of solos, duets, quartettes, and choruses will be given by the choir of Fairfield Methodist Church tomorrow evening. A general invitation is extended to all visitors or strangers to attend. Service will commence at 7:30 p.m.

CONVENTION IS WELL ATTENDED

Annual Meeting of Provincial Chapter Held Yesterday at Alexandra Club Hall—Councillors Elected.

Representatives from Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vernon, Sidney, Atlin, Ladysmith, Salt Spring Island, Fernie, Chemainus and other British Columbia cities convened in Victoria yesterday to attend the sessions of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire, which was held in the Alexandra Club ballroom.

Nominations for the twenty councillors took place during the morning session, and the election, which was the last business of the meeting, resulted in putting the following in office: Mrs. Henry Croft, Victoria; Mrs. Hasell, Victoria; Lady Tupper, Vancouver; Mrs. Neroutsos, Victoria; Mrs. A. H. MacNeill, Vancouver; Mme. Gauvreau, New Westminster; Mrs. Belson, Esquimalt; Miss Loundes, Sidney; Mrs. P. Musgrave, Esquimalt; Mrs. Lewis, Nanaimo; Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Victoria; Mrs. Gatewood, Vancouver; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Victoria; Mrs. Fred Proctor, Vancouver; Mrs. Frank Harrison, Vancouver; Miss A. Robertson, Vancouver; Mrs. Duff-Stuart, Vancouver; Mrs. Boyle, Vancouver; Mrs. Thomson, Victoria; Mrs. Alexander Douall, Vernon.

All the officers of the past year were returned to office, the only position left vacant being that of standard-bearer. A member to assume this post will be selected at the next meeting of the executive. The officers therefore remain as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Croft; first vice-president, Lady Tupper; third vice-president, Mrs. Belson; secretary, Mrs. Hasell; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. H. MacNeill; organizing secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos. Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Lady McBride and Mrs. W. J. Bowser were retained as honorary president and vice-presidents, respectively.

Presentation of Standard

The morning session was opened at 10:30 o'clock with the formal presentation of a standard to the Provincial Chapter by Mrs. Henry Croft, the president. The colors were made by Leading Signalman William Litt, of the Royal Navy Yard, Esquimalt, and Mrs. Croft presented them to the chapter's standard-bearer, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross. All the standard-bearers of the primary chapters took part in the ceremony, and the Esquimalt Cadet Corps, which recently won a cup presented by the Vancouver I. O. D. E. for the best marksmanship among the school corps of the city, furnished the guard of honor, which was in uniform and gave a martial air to the proceedings. There were fifteen standard-bearers in all, carrying the banners of their respective organizations.

Very Rev. Dean Schofield was a witness of the function, and at its close he addressed the meeting, paying tribute to the energy and patriotism shown by the order during the past year, especially with respect to war work, and their efforts to alleviate the suffering of wounded soldiers by sending supplies to them. The Daughters of Empire had shown over and over again that their name was truly appropriate.

On the platform during the business sessions, in addition to the regular officers, were the honorary president, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Scriven and a visitor, Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt, a member of the executive of the National Chapter in Toronto.

The report of the organizing secretary-treasurer showed that there was a balance in the bank of $112. During the year had been added, it was reported, one municipal chapter, 21 primary chapters and one junior chapter, and, under the direct jurisdiction of the Provincial Chapter, one municipal chapter, seven primaries and one junior. The majority of these chapters were represented by delegates. The report suggested that a pro rata grant should be made to the Provincial Chapter by the various chapters, so that there would be a large working fund available to further the work of the order in British Columbia.

Will Send Delegate

Mrs. R. C. Roberts, of Salt Spring Island, moved that every member of the order should contribute a small amount towards the sending of a delegate to the sessions of the National Chapter, the contribution to amount to ten cents per member and given on a pro rata basis. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Blizard and carried.

The Provincial executive report was read by Mrs. Hasell, the secretary, and Lady Tupper, in moving its adoption, stated her appreciation of the services rendered by Mrs. Hasell during the past. She made special mention of her part in keeping the isolated chapters well posted and advancing the work of the order generally.

Mrs. Albert E. Griffiths, regent of the Municipal Chapter, Victoria, entertained all the visiting delegates at luncheon in the Alexandra Club. These were: Mrs. Boyle, Lady Tupper, Mrs. Gatewood, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. MacNeill and Miss A. Robertson, of Vancouver; Mrs. Molyneaux Haddon, of Atlin; Mrs. Frost, of Ladysmith; Mrs. Halsall, of Cranbrook; Miss Alexander, of Waldo, East Kootenay; Mrs. Mainguey, of Chemainus; Mrs. Martin, of Fernie; Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. R. C. Roberts, of Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Lewis, of Nanaimo, and Miss Loundes and Mrs. Miller, of Sidney.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reading of reports by the various delegates. The statements were all of a highly satisfactory nature and testified to the value of the varied accomplishments of the chapters in various parts of the Province.

This business brought the meeting's deliberations to a close, and the members adjourned to Government House, where Mrs. F. S. Barnard acted as hostess at an elaborately appointed tea. The color scheme of the room in which the reception was given was mauve, and carried out effectively by the use of a profusion of various-tinted flowers.

An enjoyable programme of music was rendered during the tea by Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss Nellie Lugrin and Miss Peggy Pearce. Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. Bridgwater acted as accompanists with characteristic ability.

The event brought the day's activities to a fitting close.

Several of the visiting delegates returned to their homes last night, but many will remain in the city until after the week-end.

EASY DAY FOR MEMBERS

Little Business Transacted Yesterday by the Legislature—Mining Committee in Doubt

It was more or less an off day for the members of the Legislature yesterday. Only one of the standing committees met in the morning, the mining committee holding a session at which discussion upon the evidence taken at the recent investigation into the petition of Mr. John Ward, took place. The matter concerned certain mining leases which Mr. Ward had from the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, but which had lapsed, and subsequently the claims were staked by Mr. J. Hopps.

There was considerable discussion as to whether the committee was confined strictly to the facts as set before the members or could render a decision based upon broad grounds independent of the legal aspect of the case. Argument also followed the suggestion that certain letters submitted to Mr. Ward should be allowed to go in after the hearing had been concluded. The committee adjourned without reaching any decision and will meet again on Monday morning.

The meeting of the Public Accounts Committee was cancelled and what business was on hand was held over until Monday morning.

The afternoon session of the Legislature was short, the business being transacted within a period of forty-five minutes. Following adjournment a caucus of the Government members was held.

Men's Fashion Portfolio

Handsomely Illustrated Booklet showing New Semi-ready Styles.

The Men's Fashion Portfolio, by the makers of Semi-ready tailoring, contains a selection of 30 new designs for the season. The fashion plates are printed in colors to show some of the cloth patterns.

In all there are 54 plates, showing different styles of business and lounge suits in the single and double-breasted sacks, Norfolk jackets, new top coat styles, morning, walking and clerical suits, frock and evening dress styles, vest styles and four trousers styles. Any suit style can be tailored to order in four days, for $15 and up, in the Special Order department.

Get a copy of the miniature edition from the shop of Mearns & Fuller, on Douglas Street, at the corner of View Street.

POPULAR RESIDENT DIED YESTERDAY

Mr. Utley Terry, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry, Succumbs to Long Illness—Had Many Friends

Mr. Utley Terry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry, passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, St. James Street, Oak Bay, after an illness which took a serious turn five weeks ago. For that period he had been confined to his home. For more than a year, however, he had been in indifferent health. He was 19 years of age and was educated at the local graded and high schools, having spent practically his whole life here. His father is the well known drug merchant who, as the Belgian consul in Victoria, has taken a prominent part in relief work since the beginning of the war. Besides his parents there survive two brothers, one of whom is in the 103rd Battalion, and two sisters.

Deceased had a wide circle of close friends and acquaintances here, among whom he was exceedingly popular. On leaving school he went into his father's business, corner of Fort and Government Street, being apprenticed as a druggist. Although very fond of all forms of sport he early indicated a keen interest in horsemanship, and it was natural that when Great Britain declared war against Germany and recruits were called for, he should, with many of his companions, enter the 2nd C. M. R., then training here as a cavalry unit. He was with the C. M. R. for four or five months and left to take a commission in the 5th Regiment C. G. A. It was then that it was discovered that his health was not sufficiently robust to enable him to continue with the military. Mr. Terry, however, was not to be denied without a struggle, and he tried no less than five times, without success, to gain admission to an overseas force. One one occasion he went to New Westminster to join the 47th Battalion commanded by Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winsby, of this city, but again failed to pass. The fact that he could not do what the majority of his most intimate friends were doing no doubt had a depressing effect on the ardent spirits of the young man.

The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral will take place from the house on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Ada Hibbard, who died last Tuesday at the Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her mother at 251 Home Street. There were many friends of the deceased present at the obsequies. Rev. W. L. Clay officiated at the services, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. F. Holland, J. LeFevre, W. Brunker, W. Hompton, J. Barker and J. Maxton. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Martin Burnell Gordon, who died on Wednesday night at St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel. The deceased was a native of Leicestershire and came here many years ago as a member of "C" Battery, which was stationed at Work Point Barracks for some time. He lived in Victoria for twenty-five years and was employed as steward on the C. P. R. boats.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS

TERRY—At the family residence, 1330 St. James Street, Oak Bay, on Friday, April 14, Utley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry, aged 19 years and 11 months.
Funeral Monday afternoon at 2, from the house.

GORDON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 12, Alex. Martin Burnell Gordon, aged 45 years, of 156 Harbinger Avenue. Born at Leicester, England; for many years a steward with the C. P. R. Company; a resident of this city for the past 25 years, and a member of Court Vancouver, A. O. F.
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, at 3:30 this afternoon, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where the Rev. Greenwood will conduct the services. Friends please accept this intimation.

MORRIS—On April 4, 1916, at Edmonton, Alberta, Alfred John Morris, of Piercy & Morris, Edmonton, and late with the firm of John Piercy & Co., Victoria, aged 49 years. The remains have been received at Victoria for interment, and are now reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street.
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, on Wednesday, April 19, at 2:30, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McCLIMON—On the 13th inst., at James Island, David McClimon, age 47 years, born Ireland, a resident of this district for the past ten years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss besides a widow, three sons and three daughters in Kilwinning, Scotland; one son, William McClimon, residing at 3116 Jackson Street, of this city.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, K. O. P., and Aerie No. 12 Fraternal Order of Eagles. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The bereaved family of Mrs. E. G. Fox take this opportunity of expressing their heartfelt gratitude to the many friends, also to the nurses of the Jubilee Hospital, who by kindly tokens of love and sympathy helped to brighten her long hours of pain and loneliness; also to those who by their kind expressions of sympathy, gifts of beautiful flowers and attendance at the services, evinced their love and respect for the deceased.

A. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Court Vancouver No. 5755, A. O. F., are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, at 1:45 Saturday to attend the funeral of our late Bro. A. M. B. Gordon.

Members of sister courts are cordially invited to attend.

G. WILSON,
Secretary.

Corrig College
Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, B. C.
DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL
Boys taken from 7 years and upwards
Special Class for Beginners
Fees Moderate and Inclusive.
Next Term January 3, 1916
Phone 743
J. W. CHURCH, M.A., Principal.

DENTIST
My offices are now in the new Spencer Block. (Nos. 31-32-33 Arcade Building.)
DR. J. L. THOMPSON
PHONE 4648.

CONSOL BEAUTY — EYEGLASSES DURABILITY
The best eyeglass mountings and latest types in construction are all to be found in my establishment. The best is none too good for the eyes of my patrons.
FRANK CLUGSTON, OPTICIAN
654 Yates Street Corner Douglas
Suite 8 and 10

Will you **HELP** us to keep **OUR** building open till **BOYS** come home? Subscribe **TODAY**
Victoria's Manhood Factory
Y. M. C. A.
Blanshard and View Streets

PHONE 1886 PHONE 1886
Regal CLEANERS
(Late Herman & Stringer)
Look over last Summer's garments, and if you did not have them cleaned before you put them away send them in for chemical dry cleaning. Every dress suit or overcoat that is not worn thread-bare you should send to us and
SAVE CLOTHING BILLS
We call and deliver.
948 Yates Street H. Streeter, Prop.

Try This Tomorrow SUNDAY
Breakfast Lunch or Supper
or the whole three meals at
The Tea Kettle
MISS M. WOOLDRIDGE
Corner Douglas and View Sts.
Phone 4096

You Save Money by making your own syrup at home for the hot cakes—simply dissolve white sugar in hot water and add **Mapleine** to give the desired flavor and color.
"Mapleine" is a flavoring used like lemon and vanilla.
Try it when you want something different. Deliciously different. Grocers sell MAPLEINE.
Crescent Manufacturing Co.
Seattle, U. S. A.

Returning Soldiers
There will be from time to time an ever increasing number of soldiers returning from the front.
EMPLOYERS
desirous of giving them employment will kindly communicate with—
The Secretary
The Returned Soldiers Employment Committee
404 Union Bank Building

The Strathcona Lodge
SHAWNIGAN LAKE
is now open for the season, under entirely new management. Rates, on the American plan, $2.50 per day. Special rates for fishermen and week end parties. For further information address
M. A. WYLDE
Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake

OUR extra large Padded Furniture Van can attend to that moving job satisfactorily
Just as easy for us as taking a trunk to the boat.
Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd. — Broughton Street — 128 or 129 — Just Call

Why People Use SOUTH WELLINGTON COAL
Because it is the very best.
SACKED LUMP .. $7.25 NUT $6.25
Delivered in the city limits.
VICTORIA FUEL COMPANY, LIMITED
Phone 1377 1203 Broad St.

Are You Ready for Mr. Germ?—"Some little bug is sure to get you" if you do not keep up your powers of resistance by eating nourishing, wholesome, easily digested foods. Keep your body in top-notch condition by eating Shredded Wheat Biscuit, a simple, natural food which makes healthy tissue and keeps the stomach and bowels healthy and active. Serve with hot or cold milk or cream, or with fruits.
Made in Canada.

No More Corns
Cure Guaranteed
Never known to fail; acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing; takes the sting right out. No remedy so quick, safe and sure as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold everywhere—25c per bottle.

Mr. Edison's Personal Representative Will Conduct a Free Recital TONIGHT
Mr. Newbery, who comes to Victoria from Mr. Edison's laboratories of acoustic research, will be with us tonight, and will conduct a recital on that wonder instrument of the age,
The New Edison
Diamond-Disc Phonograph
We have told you, in this space, from time to time, of the magnificent tone of this instrument. We have told you, among other things, that "the tone of the Edison is the tone of the artist," with nothing added and nothing detracted. Tonight we ask you to attend this recital in our private recital hall and be convinced. It will last from 7:30 to 9:30, and the programme will include such famous pieces as—
Ave Maria (Schubert)—Violin Solo by Carl Flesch.
Caro Nome Rigoletto (Verdi)—By Alice Verlet.
Somewhere a Voice Is Calling—Arthur F. Tate and Elizabeth Spencer.
Along the Rocky Road to Dublin—Mixed Quartette.
Lullaby (Jocelyn) — Elizabeth Spencer.
Charmant Oiseau—Anna Case.
Annie Laurie—Mixed Quartette.
Cavatina—Violin Solo, Albert Spalding.
O That We Two Were Maying—Thomas Chalmers and Elizabeth Spencer.
FLETCHER BROS.
Western Canada's Largest Music House
1121 Government St. and 607 View St.
In the New Spencer Building

TRY US WITH AN ORDER — WE GUARANTEE YOU SATISFACTION
THE SEAL OF QUALITY
Quality—Value for Money—Prompt Service
Open Till 10 p.m. We Deliver
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.
FAMILY WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
1312 Douglas St. Phone 4253

WELLINGTON COAL
The old reliable household Coal, in lump or nut, double screened. Prompt delivery.
HALL & WALKER
1232 Government St. Phone 83

Mortimer Stone Works
730 Courtney St. Phone 3852

FRANK L. THOMSON
Successor to Hanna & Thomson
FINE FUNERAL FURNISHINGS
Parlors and Chapel, 827 Pandora Avenue
Connections: Vancouver and Winnipeg.
Office Telephone 498. Open Day and Night
Our prices are reasonable



Liniments Won't Cure Lame Back—

GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS

WILL

as this Gentleman Testifies

Lumsden, Sask.

"I have suffered much from Lame Back and Soreness across the Kidneys, and used to apply liniments to relieve the pain until I was told to try GIN PILLS. Now, I am never without them. As soon as I feel the weakness coming on, I at once start to take GIN PILLS and a very few doses relieve me, but I continue to take them for sometimes two weeks at a time that they may do their work. I heartily recommend GIN PILLS to anyone suffering from Lame Back or Weak Kidneys.

A. R. SPARKS

Lame Back is simply the pain caused by weak, strained or sick Kidneys. GIN PILLS heal and cure Kidneys. GIN PILLS relieve the Bladder, and regulate the Urine. That's why the pain in the back disappears when you take GIN PILLS. 50c. a box. 6 for $2.50 and money refunded if GIN PILLS fail to relieve you. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer will not supply them.

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED
Toronto 4

We are fully prepared to supply your wants for EASTER; all the latest shapes and trimmings.

MISS MUNRO

Milliner 725 Yates St.

HOW PROHIBITION WORKS IN WASHINGTON

Figures Tell the Tale

The records of the County Auditor's Office reveal that liquor permits were issued in Seattle during March as follows:

68,684 PINTS OF BEER.
6,000 QUARTS OF WHISKY.
232 QUARTS OF WINE.
160 QUARTS OF ALCOHOL.
120 QUARTS OF BRANDY.
50 QUARTS OF GIN.
28 QUARTS OF RUM.
16 QUARTS OF HIGH WINES.

It is a matter of common knowledge that since January 1st a certain class of drug stores in Seattle and other cities throughout Washington are open both day and night—blind pigs and bootleggers are conservatively estimated to have sold double the amount which was lawfully imported into the State. IN OTHER WORDS, SEATTLE INHERITS ALL OF THE EVILS, BUT RETAINS NONE OF THE REVENUES UNDER THE WORKINGS OF THE PRESENT PROHIBITION MEASURE.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE BUSY—A SERMON IN FIGURES

Records at Police Headquarters for March, 1915, showed 268 arrests for drunkenness.

During March, 1916 (under so-called prohibition), there were 281 drunken persons arrested on the streets in Seattle, including boys under 21 years of age.

What do the well-meaning mothers of Washington who voted for prohibition in the belief that it would "SAVE THE BOYS" and remove them from temptation, think of these figures?

Will they consent to the continuance of a condition which makes these things possible or do they prefer a regulation of the traffic which will exclude their boys from places where liquor is sold? Under present conditions the police are powerless to prevent—under rational regulation bootleggers and blind-piggers would have no opportunity to dispense it.

Is British Columbia to Follow This Example?

STEELE, BRIGGS'

PROVED THE BEST BY EVERY TEST

"CANADA'S GREATEST SEED HOUSE"

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE IN CANADA

SEEDS

AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(ESTABLISHED 1817.)

Paid-up Capital	$17,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	13,000,000.00
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	17,500,000.00
	$48,000,000.00
Aggregate Assets 30th Sept., 1915	$[illegible]

J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.

[illegible] BRANCHES and AGENCIES in the Australian States, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua (New Guinea), and London. The Bank transacts every description of Australian Banking Business. Wool and other Produce Credits arranged.

Head Office: GEORGE STREET, SYDNEY. London Office: 29, THREADNEEDLE STREET, E.C.

Agents—Bank of Montreal—Royal Bank of Canada.

"SAM SCOTT SUITS BOYS"

SAM SCOTT'S LONG-SUIT

Neat, attractive clothes for boys. Clothes that will stand up under the thumps and jars of schoolboy life and will look well until they are thoroughly worn out. That's Sam Scott's long suit.

For boys 10 to 18 years I am today showing some fine new

NORFOLK SUITS

In good quality tweeds and blue serges. With two pairs of bloomers they are splendid value at only

$10.50 to $14.00

A wide range of Young Men's Single-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, with Long Pants. Priced at from $15.00 to $18.00

Sam McScott
BOYS' CLOTHES SPECIALIST
736 YATES STREET

VETERANS' CLUB

The Veterans' Club rooms which are situated in the premises formerly occupied by the Camosun Club at 1208-05 Langley Street, have recently been in the hands of painters and paper hangers and now present a very cheerful and comfortable appearance, while a billiard table has also been installed.

This club was formed some months ago for the benefit of returned soldiers from the great war, a number of whom have already become members. It provides a suitable meeting place for the men, centrally situated, and with every convenience for their welfare. One of their comrades, who was through the battle of Ypres, is in charge of the rooms, which are, therefore, kept clean and warm.

As the club is being sustained entirely by personal and public subscriptions it is hoped that the two grand entertainments which will be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next will be well patronized by the public. There will be wounded men returning from the front from time to time and it is only through public aid that the club can be placed in such a financial condition as will ensure its permanence. From a patriotic standpoint alone these concerts, which will provide two entirely separate evening's enjoyment, should prove very popular. The tickets are on sale, priced at 25c., 50c., 75c., and can be obtained at many of the stores in the city, or at the box office at the theatre.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Elsie Janis in "'Twas Ever Thus" Is Attraction for Last Time Today

For the last time this afternoon and evening Elsie Janis, in an excellent five-reel comedy drama, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria. "'Twas Ever Thus," which is the title of the feature, not only has a plot which is novel in its way, but its rapidly changing scenes and spirited action keep the audience more than interested to the very last.

There will also be shown the eighth chapter of "The Goddess," the fine serial story which has, and is, pleasing so many patrons of the above theatre.

Tonight, on the stage of the theatre, the raffle drawing for the yacht "Tannis" and the electric car, will be held. Those who have tickets should be on hand to see if they hold the lucky numbers.

Historic Pleasure Craft

The days of the Sunbeam as a pleasure craft are over, Lord Brassey having presented her to the Government of India as a hospital ship. She is 42 years of age, but there is very little of the original boat left. Her first voyage was to Norway, her most famous that which took Lord and Lady Brassey and their family round the world, and the account of which has delighted its inhabitants. Upon it Mr. Gladstone went to Norway in 1886, and Lord Tennyson made a cruise on board her along our coasts in 1899. King Edward occasionally visited her, and allowed the skipper of the Britannia, Captain Carter, to become her master. And now, after doing about 400,000 miles as a pleasure yacht, she is to "do her bit" in the great war.

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

25-cent "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25c bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

In Women's Realm

BY MARIA LAWSON



LADY DRUMMOND

An Angel in the House

How sweet it were if, without feeble fright,
Or dying of the dreadful, beauteous sight,
An angel came to us, and we could bear
To see him issue from the silent air
At evening in our room, and bend on ours
His divine eyes, and bring us from his bowers
News of dear friends, and children who have never
Been dead indeed—as we shall know forever.
Alas! we think not what we daily see
About our hearths—angels that are to be,
Or maybe if they will, and we prepare
Their souls and ours to meet the happy air;
A child, a friend, a wife whose soft heart sings
In unison with ours, breeding future wings.

—Leigh Hunt.

Lady Drummond

Of all the women whose patriotic services since the outbreak of the present war have been notable, none have so great a claim to the affection and gratitude of her fellow Canadians as Lady Drummond, late of Montreal, now of London. Lady Drummond has devoted herself to the Canadian soldiers and to the wives and mothers and sisters who love them. It is not enough for her to know that the wounded are being cared for. She finds out where each patient is and sees that, if possible, he shall be regularly visited by some countrywoman of his own. Little parcels of delicacies are sent from her department to all that are within reach. If her work stopped here, most women in her place would have been well content. But it does not. She is ready to send news to any anxious inquirer of anyone whose record she has and to discover, if possible, what has become of others.

Mrs. Gooderham, regent of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., who recently visited the department, says "Lady Drummond keeps track of every Canadian casualty, and her information bureau is so up-to-the-minute that often she can tell you just where a soldier is, even before the War Office can inform you." The wisdom with which Lady Drummond carries on her work is shown by the confidence reposed in her by those who have command of the forces. That she and her co-workers are read to do all that can be done to relieve anxiety on behalf of the wounded men and to supplement the official reports is a matter for thankfulness.

The Probation System.

The veteran lover of children, J. J. Kelso, speaking of delinquent children, says:

"Gradually we are coming to see that youthful offenders against the criminal law cannot be reclaimed by force, but must be won over to a better life by kindness, sympathy and friendly helpfulness; that we should remove the causes of delinquency, substitute education for punishment and secure the hearty co-operation of the boy or girl in his or her own reclamation by awakening the dormant ambition to excel and to show themselves capable of responding to good influences.

The probation system for young people is now almost universally admitted to be a desirable innovation. There is overwhelming evidence to show that wherever given a fair trial it has proved a decided success in keeping children from following criminal pursuits and has saved thousands of dollars for maintenance of large reform institutions. Then why should Children's Aid Societies and the community generally not do more of this work? The need exists, large numbers of volunteer workers are available, and additional law is now being placed on the statute books to make such work still more effective."

Mr. Kelso has himself done much as superintendent of the Children's Aid Society to spread throughout Canada the principles he advocates. In our own Province mercy seasons justice in dealing with children. The homes for delinquent and neglected children, both in our own city and Vancouver, are saving boys and girls for a life of usefulness. The older children are carefully trained in the Reform Schools on the mainland, and in the police magistrates of both cities young offenders have wise and kindly friends.

Distinct Speech.

Few mothers are as careful as they should be to teach their children to speak distinctly. It is easy, as a rule, to teach little ones to speak well. But it is a very hard matter to cure a bad habit of speech.

If, unfortunately, there is any natural defect, pains should be taken to cure it. Nothing should be done to cause the child to become more nervous or self-conscious. Either ridicule or harshness are out of place in dealing with what is too often a cause of intense suffering to a sensitive child. There may be a hint to parents in the following paragraphs taken from an exchange:

It is the duty of every mother to see to it that her children are taught to speak distinctly. If there is some real obstacle to this, it is her duty to see that the obstacle is removed. Until it is removed—sometimes it is a task of months to overcome a real impediment—it is her duty to see that the child is not made self-conscious about it. She herself can always understand him, and she should act, without letting him know she does so, as his interpreter.

One small boy who had difficulty with speaking distinctly was almost made dumb because of the misery he went through at table, three times a day. For his father corrected him, in no uncertain manner, and scolded him for not speaking distinctly. The child could not help it. Later he learned to speak distinctly, after the most careful training on the part of a special teachers; but in the meantime he got into such a state that he would speak only when it was absolutely necessary, as he was afraid of the constant criticism of his family.

A man who stammers can never be a great preacher, and neither can he get along in many other professions. Such an impediment is a bar to an army career. The physician needs a good speaking voice. So does the lawyer. Many a lawyer has won his case by his voice, rather than by what he had to say, and many a sermon has been preached from a poor text in a voice that carried comfort and conviction with its rather trivial words.

Everybody with the training of young children to look after should see to it that they are taught to articulate clearly. For without clear articulation they will have a hard time getting on in the world. And almost any impediment to clear speech can nowadays be removed by careful training and treatment."

Canadian mothers and teachers are too apt to look upon distinct articulation and correct pronunciation as minor matters in the education of a child. There are few things which give such convincing evidence of good breeding, especially in the case of women.

The Land Army.

British women have gone into the work of cultivating the land with as much earnestness as, a few months ago, others hastened to the munition factories. To show that they are proud of their calling, they are wearing armlets and a uniform suited to their work. But the army is as yet far too small to be effective.

The Ladies Field, the organ of outdoor women in Britain, has been enlisted in the task of recruiting this army. Beginning with March 25, The Field is publishing a series of articles on "The Return of Women to the Land." The first is by a writer who takes the nom de plume of "Harby." It is excellently illustrated, and the pictures show that women have already begun to use the shovel, the plough and the care of stock.

One of the requisites for success in any employment is the ability to bring all their powers to bear on the task in hand. Farming especially needs brains. In individual work the writer believes the women will be successful, and, she hints, that in some respects, as in dairying and intensive cultivation, they will raise the character of the products of England.

But it is feared that where it is necessary to direct the labors of others the want of training will be felt. What is said on this subject has a very wide application, and is worth quoting:

"And this brings me," says the writer, "to some of the weak points of women farmers and stockbreeders. They are at their best where their own personality and work can be made to tell, but are less effective when they have to make others work. They do not always rule their laborers wisely. In one of her admirable pictures of country life, Mrs. M. E. Francis describes this difficulty well. The experience of Frauder's widow sets before us in life-like fashion the strength and weakness of the woman who farms.

"But it is not only in the case of men, but with all her subordinates that a woman often fails in getting the best work out of them. Women have a way of setting up impossible standards for others, and belaboring those who fall short of them, and the mistress often reduces her men and maids to a condition of sulky obstruction, characteristic of the peasant everywhere when you try to drive him.

"A woman often drives where a man would lead. Then I think that women often lose sight of the commercial side of their enterprises. They are so much interested in the work that they forget that no farm enterprises are of the least value unless they are made to pay. It is desirable, no doubt, to make two blades of grass grow where one grew formerly, but it is also desirable to make the two blades bring in four times as much as the original one."

When we think of the hospitals, managed by women, the Red Cross and the great Voluntary Aid conducted so wonderfully by British women, we are inclined to think that Harby underrates the good sense and good feeling of those of her countrywomen who will undertake to command the Land Army."

What pleases everybody—[illegible]

Rockefeller's Millions Could Not Buy Eczema Remedy

Says Nurse [illegible] After Cure With D. D. D.

"Ten years I suffered with eczema—three years of that time I could not appear in public. My entire body was covered with the disease. I could not eat. I could not sleep. I could not live. I have at last found the great Prescription D. D. D. My body is clean, smooth. If there were one bottle only of D. D. D. in the world and I had it, Mr. Rockefeller's millions could not buy the golden fluid."—Nurse Myrtle [illegible], address of hospital on application.

Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it.

C. H. Bowes & Co., Druggist, Victoria.

Pantages Theatre

Great Musical Comedy Success

"September Morn"

WITH BIG COMPANY

And four other big acts.

Times—Matinee, 3. Night 7:15 and 9

Gordon Drysdale LIMITED

Store Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Children's Week

PAY A VISIT TO THE BABY AND JUNIOR SECTION

Newest Spring and Summer styles are offered in interesting assortments. Values were never better.



Exceptional Values in New Corsets

$1.50 Pair

If you are interested in Corsets at modest cost, come and inspect these. You will pronounce them the best value you have seen.

Figured Coutil in pink and white, with embroidery trimmings, designed with low bust, extra long back and skirt, and having four hose supporters, with hooks below the front clasp. All sizes, 19 to 30. Special, $1.50 a pair.

Special Values in New Jap Silk Waists $2.75

The effective use of hemstitching is an outstanding feature of these Waists. This is used around the sleeves and down the front in such a manner as to produce a very pleasing appearance.

The model is shown in maize or pink, in low-neck style, and has long sleeves and fancy cuffs. All sizes. Special at $2.75

SPECIAL—WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

10 Dozen only, good quality black cotton Hose, made with double garter top and extra spliced heel and toe. The usual 25c value to clear, 3 pairs for 50c

755 Yates Street, Victoria Phone 1876
575 Granville Street, Vancouver



The "Florence Kitchen"

Makes the happy family. McClary's Florence Blue Flame Oil Stoves simplify your cooking. Easy to use, clean, safe, economical, and reliable—an ornament to any kitchen.

McClary's FLORENCE OIL COOK STOVES

No hot summer kitchens. The Florence is ALWAYS ready with AS MUCH heat as you want, right WHERE you want it—IN the cooking, and NOT out in the room. Costs less than a cent an hour per burner.

You can keep one—or four—burners at an intensely hot flame, or merely simmering. To regulate the heat, you simply turn the lever according to the dial.

There are no wicks to trim, nor valves to leak. The oil supply is automatically constant. All Florence stoves and ovens are fully guaranteed.

Ask your dealer to show you the Florence. If he cannot supply it write to our nearest branch.

London Toronto Winnipeg Vancouver St. John, N. B.
Montreal Hamilton Calgary Edmonton Saskatoon 815

Two Winners



"An Honest Grocer"
"An Economical Housewife"

Your grocer is honest! He will not say other flour is "just as good" as "OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD"—he knows it is Canada's Best Flour.

Your Great Grandmother used it—your Mother baked it into the delicious flaky pies and snowy white bread you so well remember—your Children will use it when they grow older.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Give Hubby once more the pies his Mother used to make.

DO IT TODAY

Order from your grocer a bag of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR and your baking day troubles are over.

[illegible] ROYAL HOUSEHOLD [illegible] YOUR

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



E.W.GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED
TORONTO, ONT.

American Tennis

NORHOFF, Cal., April 14.—Mary Browne, former national champion, and Mrs. Louise R. Williams, won today the women's open doubles championship in the twenty-first annual Ojai Valley tournament, defeating Mrs. Ethel Sutton Bruce and Florence Sutton, 1-6, 6-0, 6-0.



Blackwood

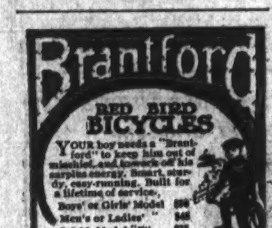
The very latest novelty—
A black edged collar
3 for 50c. Ask your dealer
Or blue edged "BLUEBIRD"

TOOKE COLLARS

Admitted the best quality and best fitting in Canada

TOOKE BROS., LIMITED
MONTREAL

Brantford



YOUR boy needs a "Brantford" to keep him out of mischief and the reach of his carping envy, heart, strength, easy-running. Built for a lifetime of service.

Boys' or Girls' Model	$30
Men's or Ladies' "	$40
C.C.M. Model "P"	$35

Made in Canada by
Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Limited, Toronto.
56-A

MASSEY

WILL take you in a jiffy to the tennis court—the golf links—anywhere. Give you freedom from stuffy street cars. See the latest models now on display.

Price $45
C.C.M. model "P" . . $35

Made in Canada by
Canada Cycle & Motor Company, Limited
74-A Toronto.

BOOK ON
DOG DISEASES
And How to Feed
Mailed free to any address by the Author
H. CLAY GLOVER, V.S.
118 West 31st Street, New York

America's Pioneer Dog Remedies

TIMBER WOLVES WILL PLAY JACKSONS

Meeting of These Two Teams Will Probably Produce the Best Contest in Today's Jackson Cup Games.

Three Jackson Cup soccer matches are on the schedule for today. The Jacksons are drawn against the 102nd Battalion, and will play at Central Park; referee, Goward; the Wests play the Navy at Beacon Hill, referee Lockley; and the 11th C.M.R. men play the 88th Battalion at the Willows, referee, Mathison.

The first-named game will probably be the best of the day. Unless the Jacksons put up a better display than they did against the 50th last Saturday the Timber Wolves are liable to get away with the match. The 102nd men have a very well balanced team, which plays as a team. They are in excellent condition and will take a lot of beating.

If the 88th fields its full strength in the soccer field this match it will probably beat the C.M.R. The Wests are likely to have little trouble in improving their position at the expense of the Navy. They were originally drawn against the C.A.S.C., but the latter are unable to take the field, as their men are leaving on Sunday. The Navy had a bye, but will now take the place of the A.S.C., and play the Wests today.

Wests Line-up

The following team has been announced to represent the Wests in their fixture today. Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Jackson; halves, Shakespeare, Pottierow and Church; forwards, McLeod, Hoyland, Tuson, Muir and Sherritt.

The following team will represent the 102nd Battalion C.E.F. against the Jacksons at Central Park. Kick-off 3 p.m. Duncan, Lieut. Hyndes and Townsend; Craig, Crawford and Mouk; Smith, McKinnon, Jamie Lee and Holt.

CHAMPION CANADIENS ARE NOW BANKRUPT

George Kennedy a Big Creditor for Arrears of Salary—Club Has Lost Capital and Is in Bad Strait.

MONTREAL, April 14.—The Canadian Athletic Club, sponsors for the Canadian Hockey Club, champions of the world and holders of the Stanley Cup, have gone into liquidation. George W. Kennedy, the manager, demanded that the organization be placed in the hands of a liquidator, and it was decided not to oppose the application. These facts were learned only yesterday, when the application came up before the judge in practica court and was granted, the liquidator to be named later.

Mr. Kennedy claimed $400 salary for the months of November and December, 1915, and January, February and March, 1916, a total of $1,600 of which he had received, he said, $75.55. In addition, he claims amounts advanced to the club last June and October totalling $2,668.55. The club, Mr. Kennedy petitioned, has lost over 25 per cent of its capital, and is in a bad strait.

Other judgments also—one the landlord's, for $6,642.97—were entered against the club.

INTERESTING RAFFLES TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

Last Opportunity Afforded Interesting Purchasers of Tickets for Tennis and Electric Car

The drawing for the steam yacht Tennis and the electric motor car, which are being disposed of for the benefit of the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will take place tonight at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

A committee from the Red Cross Society will be called upon to draw the coupons from among those issued, the holders of these to be declared the winners of the respective raffles.

Tickets may still be secured at either the Superfluities department, Belmont House, or at The Colonist circulation department.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heartthrobs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—P. J. Bailey.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

At Cleveland: Cleveland-St. Louis game postponed. Cold weather.

At Boston: Philadelphia-Boston game postponed. Rain.

At Chicago: Detroit, 8; Chicago, 2. Batteries — Cunningham, Dubuc and Stanage; Faber and Schalk.

Only three games scheduled.

National League

At Cincinnati: Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Hendrix and Archer; Schneider, McElwee and Clark.

At St. Louis: Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 5. Batteries — Harmon, Miller and Schmidt; Jasper, Grimes and Snyder.

Only two games scheduled.

Coast League

At Salt Lake: Los Angeles, 8; Salt Lake, 16.

At Los Angeles: San Francisco, 9; Vernon, 2.

At San Francisco: Portland, 4; Oakland, 1.

GRAND BASKETBALL WIND-UP TONIGHT

Four Excellent Games on the Schedule to Be Played at Y.M.C.A.—Lady Champions Meet Team of All-Stars.

The Basketball League in connection with the Victoria Sunday Schools will be finished tonight, when four games have been arranged for the grand final night of the season.

The first game is a league game between the intermediate teams of the First Presbyterians and the Metropolitans, and will decide their position on the league table.

Thesecond game is between James Bay and Congregational intermediates for the championship in that grade. Both teams have the same number of points to their credit, and are at present tied for the shield and medal. This game will decide, and is likely to be a ding-dong struggle from first to last.

The third game will be an exhibition game between the St. Andrew's Presbyterian ladies' team, winners of the ladies championship, and a picked team of All-Stars from the other clubs in the league. The line-up of the All-star ladies will be as follows: Forwards—Miss McIntyre (Metropolitan) and Miss Wootton (Reformed Episcopals); centre—Miss Hannan (Presbyterians); guards—Miss Pearce (Fairfields) and Miss Grant (Congregationals).

The line-up of the St. Andrew's champions will be the same as in last week's game. This ought to make a very good game, as the All-star team enumerated above should prove a very strong combination.

The fourth game of the evening will be between the First Presbyterian seniors, who won the championship this year, and the regular Y. M. C. A. team. The First Presbyterians were defeated in their own gymnasium about ten days ago by the following players, representing the Y. M. C. A.: Ed. Steele, Clemmison, Bob Peden, Tom Peden and Bob Wharte, by a score of 42 to 36. This, the return game, should prove a very fast and exciting contest.

Those who purchased tickets last Saturday are entitled to free admission tonight. The general admission is 15 cents. The first game will start sharp at 7 o'clock.

Victoria Golf Club

The following Easter competitions have been arranged by the Victoria Golf Club to be played on the Oak Bay links.

On Saturday, April 22, the Rainbow Cup competition will be held. Conditions will be match play against bogey over 36 holes on match handicap allowance. Entrance fee, 50c.

On Monday, April 24, mixed foursomes—eclectic half joint medal handicap allowance. Entrance fee, $1.

Last entries will be received—players in both competitions to choose their own opponents. The handicap limit will be 18 strokes.

JESS WILLARD MAY GO TO AUSTRALIA

Few Opponents in Sight in America—Boo Brey Anxious to Try His Luck With Champion

CHICAGO, April 14.—Though his time already is contracted for up to next November, Jess Willard, world's champion boxer, is figuring on a trip around the world.

He got the globe-trotting bug while he was training in New York for his match with Frank Moran and the germ is growing every day.

The big ex-cowboy has figured out carefully the possible profit of such a tour and believes he can make it one of great profit financially while he is enjoying a long layoff.

"From the looks of things now it isn't going to be a very strenuous Winter for me, when I get through with the circus," he said today. "There are not enough opponents in sight to make it look that I could remain in America and do much but loaf.

"I expect during the Spring and Summer that certain big fellows will be worked up to a match with me. Take Fred Fulton, for instance. He hits well and is liable to beat any of them. If he gets into New York and wins a few matches it is certain that he will be regarded as a world-beater.

"If he fails it is quite likely to be sometime else. But that guarantees me only one match, and if there is a field elsewhere for my purposes it wouldn't pay me to stick around.

"Of course, if the European war isn't over by that time my trip would necessarily be limited. But I can make Australia and that section of the globe, and if Europe is still closed I probably will take part of the trip anyway."

Willard, it is known, would not be averse to giving Lester Darcy, the famous Australian champion, a chance. Darcy has time and again stated that he believes within a year or so he will be ready for a fling at the big title of them all, and with such a meeting in sight, which would draw a terrific house in Sydney, a trip to Australia for Willard, coupled with a lot of exhibition dates, looms like a good thing, especially if Willard's prediction about a year ago of opponents comes true.

Red Sox Sold

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—Ed Irvine, of Waukegan, a former Portland hockey player, while returning from the world's series, cited here today from the effects of inhaling chlorine gas used to produce fog on the artificial rinks in the East.

BOUTS ARRANGED FOR NEXT WEEK

Al. Davies Will Meet Cpl. Sneddon—Baptiste Thomas and Pte. Tubman Fight Return Bout.

Thursday night next has been definitely selected as the date for the next boxing tournament of the V. I. A. A. A.

Arrangements have been completed for several good bouts, and it is expected that a number of others will be arranged shortly. Lance-Cpl. Stanton has been working hard with a number of C. M. R. boxers who have been practising at the quarters of the V. I. A. A. A., and several of the boys working out under his supervision are likely to be seen in action and to give a good account of themselves at the coming tournament.

The two headline contests at the show will be furnished by the meeting of Cpl. Sneddon and Al. Davies, at 135 pounds, and a return engagement between the heavyweights, Baptiste Thomas and Pte. Tubman. These two bouts are sure to prove great drawing cards and are arousing much interest than has been shown in any advertised bout for a long time.

Other bouts so far arranged are as follows:

125-lb. city championship—George Corkle, V. I. A. A. A. vs. Alec Mackay, V. I. A. A. A.

118 lbs.—Pte. Handley, 102nd Battalion, vs. Batting Finn, V. I. A. A. A.

105 lbs.—Dubbie Kerr, 143rd Battalion, vs. Drummer Clay, 88th Battalion.

147 lbs.—Cpl. Rodgers, 88th Battalion, vs. Pte. Welsh, R. C. R.

The following are the C. M. R. entries—Heavyweight, Pte. McKinnis; welterweight, Pte. H. F. Smith; lightweight, Pte. S. A. Winterbottom.

Tickets are now on sale at the Empire Realty Co., Fort Street.

PLUCKY FEAT BY CHAMPION RUNNER

Lieut. Soothouse, Well-Known Athlete and Boxer, Gains Distinction in Fight as Aerial Navigator

Letters received in England give particulars of a brilliant aerial performance at the front by Second Lieut. Cyril Norman Soothouse, Royal Flying Corps. Lieut. Soothouse, while flying a considerable height above the enemy's lines with an observer, Hugh H. B. Cox, was attacked by two German Fokker aeroplanes. With considerable pluck and dexterity Soothouse cleverly manoeuvred his aeroplane to enable his observer to make such useful shooting that one Fokker was driven off. The second then attacked. During the resulting manoeuvring and shooting Soothouse was wounded in the back by an enemy bullet, but pluckily continued until the second enemy aircraft turned tail.

Observer Cox, then noticing something amiss with Soothouse, and finding him wounded, shouted to him, "Go home." By this time Soothouse was only partially conscious, but in this state he piloted his machine nearly 20 miles over the enemy lines and completed his task, bringing his observer safely back to the aerodrome. The observer and others speak of the action as a fine performance, and state that the Flying Corps, with whom Soothouse was very popular, was very proud of him. Lieut. Soothouse, before taking up flying, was among the most daring dispatch riders. He was also a well known athlete, and held the quarter-mile running championship, which he won in 1913 and again in 1914.

CANADIANS ENLIST IN LARGE NUMBERS

Response to Empire's Call Satisfactory Throughout Dominion—Interesting Recruiting Statistics Issued.

British Columbia and the Yukon now stand sixth among the military districts of the Dominion in point of recruiting. M. D., No. 1, headquarters at Calgary, Alberta, has gone ahead of the Pacific Coast to the extent of 764 men, and of that lead an advantage of 213 was gained during the month of March. In comparison with the Eastern Canadian districts, however, taking into consideration population, the West continues to more than hold its own, as figures just received from the Department of Militia and Defence prove.

Following is a table showing the total number of recruits enlisted in each district since the commencement of the war and the total taken on during March:

Districts.	Total Enlisted.	Mar. Totals
M. D. No. 1 (London, Ont.)	36,302	5,622
M. D. No. 2 (Toronto, Ont.)	64,477	4,871
M. D. No. 3 (Kingston, Ont.)	21,461	2,595
M. D. No. 4 (Montreal, Q.)	38,285	2,304
M. D. No. 5 (Quebec, Que.)	5,747	442
M. D. No. 6 (Halifax)	28,197	3,629
M. D. No. 10 (Winnipeg)	59,446	5,736
M. D. No. 11 (Victoria)	26,641	1,847
M. D. No. 13 (Calgary)	37,179	5,759

It will be noted that there now are no divisional areas in Canada, the military organization having recently reverted to the old system, all sections being known as districts. The difference, however, is only in the term, as the headquarters staffs consist of the same personnel as heretofore.

FORMING BATTERIES FOR 15TH BRIGADE

Mobilization of Premier Units to Proceeding Instantaneously—Some Officers Are Appointed

The preliminary details of mustering the different sections of the 15th Brigade, C. F. A., are being dealt with effectively and expeditiously in the different artillery centres of Western Canada. While the 43nd Battery and the brigade ammunition column is being mobilized under canvas on Macleod Plains, the 59th, 60th, and 61st Batteries are being gathered together for preliminary training at Winnipeg, Regina and Lethbridge. The prospect, therefore, is that long before the end of next month when these corps will be brigaded at Petawawa Camp to be whipped into shape for active service, all the artillerymen needed will be in uniform and advanced to a considerable extent in knowledge of their chosen work.

The military announcement has been made at Regina of the appointment of Lieut. W. H. Longworthy to the 60th Overseas Battery, C. F. A. Lieut. Longworthy is a member of a well known Regina family. He already has a brother at the front with the Canadian Field Artillery, having enlisted at Regina with the 38th Field Battery. Lieut. Longworthy is an old 16th Battery man, and has had considerable experience in artillery work.

At a meeting recently of the personnel of the battery, a committee was elected to handle the battery recreation funds. Those elected included Lieut. F. G. W. B. Miles, O. C. The artillery fund has been increased to a sum of over $400, excluding outside contributions, which indicates that the men are alive to the necessity of a good plump fund at the disposal of the executive for battery purposes. In the military work proper, the men are showing up exceptionally well, their smart appearance creating considerable comment.

WESTERN OFFICERS NAMED IN ORDERS

Appointments and Promotions Announced Yesterday From District Headquarters, West Point

District orders issued yesterday announce appointments and promotions as follows:

Cavalry

30th Regiment (British Columbia Horse)—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Sgt. Herbert Denman P. Pace, February 10, 1916.

31st Regiment (British Columbia Horse)—Provisional Lieutenant B. G. Prior is transferred to the 5th (British Columbia) Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, January 26, 1916.

Victoria Independent Squadron—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Henry Babington Round, gentleman, November 15, 1915.

Canadian Garrison Artillery

5th (British Columbia) Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Arthur Christopher Sutton, gentleman, January 2, 1916.

Infantry

9th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles)—To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary), Francis Dawson Elkins, gentleman, January 11, 1916; Edward Lloyd Pearn, gentleman, February 25, 1916.

50th Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Edwin Firmstone Wynne Heath, gentleman, January 28, 1916.

Lieut. G. White-Fraser is permitted to resign his commission, January 24, 1916.

48th Regiment (Earl Grey's Own Rifles)—To be provisional (supernumerary), John Andrew Kirkpatrick, gentleman, January 1, 1916.

103rd Regiment (Rocky Mountain Rangers)—To be lieutenant (supernumerary), Hubert Elliott Connolly, gentleman, March 1, 1916.

To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary), Oswald Francis Drury Norrington, James Cyril Harding Rennie, gentleman, January 11, 1916; John Norbert Gray, gentleman, January 24, 1916; Desmond Oliver Vicars, gentleman, February 1, 1916.

104th Regiment (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada)—To be paymaster (supernumerary), with the honorary rank of lieutenant, John Reid, gentleman, December 1, 1915.

107th East Kootenay Regiment—To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary), Frank Richardson, gentleman, January 1, 1916; Emerson Arthur Lincoln Fisher Smith, gentleman, January 31, 1916; William Stephen Santo, gentleman, February 10, 1916.

To be captain—Lieutenant J. A. Foris, vice provisional Captain F. Richardson, retired, December 16, 1915.

To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary)—James Albert Rosewarn, gentleman, January 29, 1916; Edwy Kenny Stewart, gentleman, February 4, 1916.

Confirmation of rank—The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for their appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names: Lieutenant Supernumerary H. B. Andrews, 50th Regiment, July 31, 1915; Lieutenant Supernumerary W. M. Carment, 102nd Regiment, August 6, 1915.

COMING EVENTS

Young People's Society—The Young People's Society of First Presbyterian Church will give a concert in the Hollywood Mission Hall, Willwood Ave., on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

Trials of Work—A sale of work will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Psychic Research Society at its rooms, 719 Courtney Street. A fine collection of useful articles will be displayed, among which will be many choice Easter gifts. There will be a musical programme in the evening.

Salvation Army Work—Brigadier and Mrs. McLean, the officers in charge of the Salvation Army work in British Columbia, Alaska, and the Yukon Territory, will be visiting the city today. Whilst here they will be conducting special Revival services in the Citadel. The Brigadier has been connected with Salvation Army work for the past 25 years, all of that time being spent in Canada and Newfoundland. During this time there is no city or town of any size that the brigadier has not had under his charge for army work. In fact, when welcomed to the Coast some few months ago, he said "This is the only part of Canada possible for me to receive a welcome, as I have worked right through the country from Newfoundland and Halifax to this Western Coast." The services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock; on Sunday, at 11 a.m., 3:15 p.m., and at 7 p.m. On Monday night the brigadier will be the chairman at a special musical evening which is being given at 8 o'clock. The public are heartily invited to all of these services.

Police Arrest Chinese — Using a ladder to make their way from the street to a window through which they secured entrance police raided rooms over the store premises at 531 Pleasant Street last night and arrested four Chinamen, one of whom, Wong, was booked as being the keeper of an opium den. The others will be charged with being inmates. The raid was made by Inspector Hanley, Sergeant Fry and a number of constables.

Long Monday at "Brookleaves," the Rev. Dr. Chappell celebrated the marriage of Hugo Williams and Amelia Willitts, both of Seattle. After their honeymoon in Victoria they will reside in Seattle.

Our Prices on Cotton Dress Goods Are Lowest

Gordons
739 YATES ST. PHONE 2810

See Our Fine Assortment of Voiles at 50c Yard



Suits With an Air of Individuality

Priced upwards from

$15.00

At prices that range upwards from $15.00 we have a splendid collection of Suits. The newest colors are represented in serges, gabardines, tweed and fancy suitings. These are one and all excellent values.

Exclusive Styles in Silk Suits, Priced From $32.50 to $40

We have one of the finest selections obtainable. Cleverly designed Taffeta Suits in navy, black, black and white, and smart combination effects. Our prices on these are remarkably low.

—THE—
"Mary Pickord" Collar and Cuff Set

Is Among the Many New Arrivals to Be Seen in the Neckwear Dept.

Just in time for the Easter trade. This magnificent lot of Dainty Neckwear includes novelties that are entirely new in style. Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe figure large among the materials. Various styles of Vestees are to be largely worn, and we are showing some pretty styles to meet this demand.

Prices up from $1.00 to $2.50

See These Displayed in the Windows

Taffeta Silk Underskirts

Taffeta Silk Underskirts are necessary to give the required fullness to the new skirts. We have a fine stock in navy, black, saxe and grey. They are made of a special quality silk, in neat styles, and have the necessary fullness. Prices, $3.90 to $5.00

New Model CORSETS

Selling at, Pair..... 75c

They are made of strong coutil, with 4 hose-supporters. You will find them stylish, comfortable and serviceable. On Sale in the Bargain Basement

Moderately Priced Millinery

We have an unusually fine collection of pretty Spring Hats at small prices. They represent the best and smartest ideas that have evolved from the best designs. Come and see them as early as possible. Prices are $4.75, $5, $5.75 and $6.50

Ask to See Our Special Value in

White Turkish Towels

at, Pair,

50c

Children's Tub Dresses

A fine lot, in gingham and other serviceable materials, priced from ..... 90¢



Beautiful Spring HATS

Priced upwards from

$4.75

Special Values in Serge Skirts at

$3.90
$4.50
$5.00

These are all neat styles. Some are trimmed with silk braid, while many have plaited effects. Colors are navy and black.

Up Goes the Price

of sugar, but the price of our Candy is still the LOWEST in the city.

Liquorice Jelly Beans, per lb. ..... 25¢
Old-Fashioned Peppermint Bulls' Eyes—Lots of pep. ½-lb. ..... 15¢
Molasses Peppermints, per ½-lb. ..... 15¢
Wrigley's Spearmint Gum, 3 for ..... 10¢
Wrigley's Doublemint Gum, 3 for ..... 10¢
Assorted Chocolates, ½-lb. ..... 15¢

Saturday Only

Fresh Toasted Marshmallows, ½-lb. ..... 15¢
Chocolate and Vanilla Lady Caramels, ½-lb. ... 15¢

White Cross Candy Store

Corner Government and Yates Streets

WE SELL FOR LESS

MADE IN CANADA



Take a Kodak with you

The resulting pictures will bring back happy memories so vividly that you can almost live the good times over again.

All Kodaks are Autographic

CANADIAN KODAK CO., LTD.
TORONTO, CAN.

Spring 1916 Announcement

The new Spring and Summer Style—

W. & B. Collar

THE MARNE

Embodying the Latest Fashion Ideas

Will be ready for Inspection in Retail Stores throughout Canada on

April the 15th

The Williams, Gratton & Brown Co., Limited
Makers of Fine Shirts

PREDICTS TIME OF DEVELOPMENT

Continued From Page 1

with. The activities of the Board of Trade during the past twelve months are dealt with in the report in detail and in a most interesting manner. With a resume of the board's work, however, the report does not end. By far the greater part is devoted to a general statement regarding the conditions affecting the Province, and particularly Victoria, during the year ending yesterday. In the introduction, it makes allusion to the record crops and the prosperity caused in the East by the manufacture of war supplies. The inability of British Columbia to share in this prosperity is mentioned, but it is stated that, with the availability of vessels, the B. C. lumber industry would have been able to make up for the deficiency. Paragraphs are devoted to the following subjects: Canada's prosperity, Canada's part in the war, employment of returned soldiers, shipbuilding, agriculture, the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, the ferry system, the Patricia Bay branch, Victoria terminals, the Victoria-Alberni line, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, the Victoria & Sidney Railway, the Ogden Point Breakwater, ocean docks, inner harbor, railway terminals, fisheries, etc.

Signs of Improvement

In a paragraph entitled "Trade and Outlook," the following figures are given on the principal trade returns for the twelve months ending March 31, 1916, compared with the preceding similar period (1915-16 figures given first): Imports, $7,379,554.00, $4,879,580.00; exports, $3,191,052.00 $1,532,782.00; customs collections, $982,845.96, $1,242,-154.41; inland revenue, $176,758.55, $192,-774.05; bank clearings, $73,462,922.00, $109,846,322.00. "It is probable," says the report, "that the returns for the past twelve months record the low-water mark of present depression, for lately there has been noticeable improvement in most wholesale and retail lines of business. While there is nothing to warrant the expectation of phenomenal speed in the process of readjustment, there is every reason to look for steady expansion from now on."

Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines, was introduced to the meeting by Col. Prior as a man thoroughly au fait with the conditions in British Columbia and who knew the Province from one end to the other. His rising to speak was loudly applauded.

The Minister's remarks were brief, but pointed, and what he had to say was listened to with rapt attention. He first of all, conveyed to the meeting the regrets of Premier Bowser at the latter's inability to attend.

Mr. Campbell spoke principally of the zinc industry, which he stated had received a great impetus recently as a result of the work carried out by the Dominion Government in conjunction with the Imperial authorities. The growth of zinc-mining, he said, would affect the coastal regions as well as the Interior, and for that reason it was natural that interest should be aroused here by news of its progress.

In the first place, he said, there was an inexhaustible supply of the mineral, and by the use of the electrolytic process, which was only a short time ago characterized as an experiment, it would be possible for British Columbia soon to be able to compete with the greatest zinc-mining communities of the world.

Increased Efficiency

The water power available on the Coast would prove the solution of the labor problem in connection with the zinc industry. The average yearly payroll of the miner was in the neighborhood of $1,000, while with the use of machinery and the facilities offered by water power, it would be possible to more than cut this expense in two, and at the same time increase the efficiency of the work done.

But the installation of machinery would not mean a handicap to the laborers; it would act in the opposite direction and attract them to the country. Within a few years, by the exercise of proper judgment, all the big industries of British Columbia would be harnessed and bringing in enormous revenue.

Mr. Campbell also referred to the necessity of having grain elevators erected on the Coast. He stated that only 50 per cent of the Prairies' crop had so far been moved, and the indications were that it would not be possible to ship the balance until harvest time. With the completion of the Pacific Eastern and operation of other railways, the establishment of extensive elevators on the British Columbia Coast would be materially facilitated.

"Though British Columbia may not be able to share in the benefit of the crops and the orders for munitions of war," he said, "we have many things to be thankful for; things that will be a permanent source of revenue. When we have secured the necessary ships to carry our produce to the markets of the world, and when the mining and lumber industries are able to export their produce in larger quantities—they will dawn for this Province an era of unbounded prosperity."

Mr. Campbell's words elicited sustained applause, and a formal vote of thanks was accorded to him on motion of Messrs. J. A. Mara and W. J. Shortt.

Younger Element

The retiring president, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, in vacating his chair for his successor, Mr. C. H. Lugrin, expressed his thanks to all members of the Board of Trade, and especially to the officers, council, and standing committees for their whole-hearted co-operation and praiseworthy energy during his term of office. He was glad to notice evidence that the younger members were taking a special interest in the work of the board, and expressed pleasure at the election of so many representatives of the younger element on the council.

Mr. Lugrin, in assuming the chairmanship of the meeting, paid a graceful tribute to the splendid record of Col. Prior as president of the Board of Trade, saying that he had always done his best to advance the interests of the board and of the community as a whole.

He stated that he would, in the course of a few days bring before the board some suggestions as to what might constitute the main efforts of the organization during the year, and also spoke of the desirability of securing the co-operation of other organizations in the city.

Mr. F. A. Pauline moved, and Mr. James Forman seconded a vote of thanks to Col. Prior in recognition of his sterling services to the Board of Trade during his regime.

A letter of thanks was voted to be sent to Mrs. Hasell and Miss Mackay, of the I. O. D. E., for providing decorations for the Board of Trade auditorium for the annual meeting.

Mr. James Forman briefly thanked the members for electing him vice-president, and paid additional tribute to the work of the council during the past year.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the following new members were elected: Messrs. Harold S. Cove, C. C. Castle, E. M. Brown, Frank B. Gibbs, A. D. Davies, Alfred Carmichael, W. A. Lewthwaite, E. F. Macneil, and H. Munroe.

Among the members present at the meeting were the following: Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, Beaumont Boggs, F. H. Blashfield, W. H. Bone, A. W. Bridgman, A. C. Burdick, W. D. Christianson, C. T. Cross, H. B. Davenport, J. T. Deaville, R. W. Douglas, J. C. Dowsett, H. A. Elgee, A. W. Elliott, James Forman, W. S. Fraser, W. H. Gardiner, A. G. Gonnason, R. W. Perry, O. W. Pearson, F. A. Pauline, Henry Pearce, W. E. Nachtrieb, G. W. Mitchell, B. C. Mess, A. B. McKenzie, A. McKeown, J. McArthur, J. A. Mara, R. Hall, A. T. Goward, Capt. W. H. Logan, J. T. M. Pinkham, L. D. Rines, J. J. Shallcross, J. R. Shearer, W. J. Shortt, C. E. Thomas, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, F. W. Vincent, L. A. Walker, Walter Walker, W. H. Wilkerson, and H. G. Wilson.

The statement presented in reply to the annual report by Hon. Lorne Campbell, on behalf of the Provincial Government, was as follows:

Hon. Lorne Campbell

"Following what I believe to have been a time-honored custom, I am here at your annual meeting to represent the Government of British Columbia. In this connection I have been asked by the Hon. W. J. Bowser, Premier, to present his compliments and to say that he was exceedingly sorry not to have been able to be present himself and speak to you, as he was so kindly invited to do, but his time is so fully occupied in the Legislature as to render that impossible. I was requested by the Premier to act in his stead because, I presume, I am the only member of the administration who has not already had the honor and pleasure of addressing you on such an important occasion. As a dweller in the Kootenay Interior during all my residence in British Columbia, except for the few months each year when I have attended the Legislature, I cannot be expected to be as familiar with the references in your report and the conditions on Vancouver Island, of which your body is especially representative, as the other ministers. I have, however, gone carefully over an advance copy of your annual report which your secretary was kind enough to send me, and I shall deal as briefly with its leading features as I can.

"You refer to the conditions created by the war and those which existed before. You are quite correct in stating that the high-water mark was reached before the war broke out, and that is true of the whole of Canada, as well as of British Columbia. We in British Columbia, however, though perhaps the most prosperous, or apparently the most prosperous, of all the people of Canada in 1912, have been unfortunate in that since Canada has steadied itself again, financially and industrially we have been unable to get on our feet as quickly as the Provinces east of the Rockies. Before the war the rest of Canada prospered for much the same reasons—reasons which you give—the expenditure of large sums of money on public works, the construction of railways and the building up of towns and cities—as we did, and had it not been for the war there would have been much the same conditions there as those of which we now complain here. The immense crops of last year in the Middle West, for which good prices were paid, have placed the people there for the most part on easy street again. The immense demand for munitions of war and supplies of all kinds has created unusual prosperity in Eastern Canada. We in the West, who depend largely upon the sale of the products of our natural resources, have been unable to carry these products to those splendid markets which exist for the want of transportation facilities, and for that reason and on account of the long distance to the Atlantic Coast we can only share in a very small degree in the industrial production incidental to the war—such as munitions of war. These things are not our fault, but our present misfortune. We have done our best to overcome our disadvantages and are succeding to some considerable extent, but in these respects we are sharing the fortunes of the entire Pacific Coast, whose conditions are very similar for similar reasons.

Outlook Hopeful

"But, while we are not succeeding as we would in other circumstances, the outlook is improving and is extremely hopeful. People in hard times dispense with most things they can do without, but there are more telephones in use in British Columbia, for instance, than ever there were before. The telegraph business, which is a very good barometer in business activity, is enormously greater in the West than it was this time last year. There has been a shortage in cars to carry our shingles and lumber to the Middle West; but incidentally, I may say, the congestion of traffic is being relieved. Mining, to which I shall refer later, as we know, was never so prosperous before, and the industry has never been so productive as it is now. Our fisheries are very prosperous, especially the halibut end of it. Last year was by far the biggest year we have ever had. On account of, to some extent, the number of enlistments where employment is more abundant, we have comparatively little unemployment to deal with. My attention has been called to the fact that in some of the countries of Ontario there are more persons being relieved than in the whole of British Columbia by the government. The things which are weighing most people down at the present time are real estate holdings and taxes on improvements. The only remedy we have is to bear the burden as we can until the business and industry of the Province reach a stage which will make our holdings realisable on a productive basis. This is not the first or second or third time in this Province when the bottom seemed to have fallen out of things, when real estate and buildings were unsaleable. Each period of depression has been quickly succeeded by prosperous conditions. Whatever may happen in Central Europe when this war is over and, perhaps, before it is over, there will be an expansion of commerce and industry on this Coast greater by far than has ever been experienced in any previous period of prosperity. We are advised that agents, whose intentions are to buy huge quantities of lumber for France, are already on the ground looking over the situation.

Patriotic Efforts

"I note with interest your reference to the part that Canada is taking in the war, which we know, both in patriotic efforts at home and in splendid and heroic work at the front, have made the name and fame of this country world-wide for patriotism and good British fighting qualities; and it is all the more gratifying to us in this part of the world to feel that in all Canada no part of it, in proportion to population, has contributed more, or so much, in men and, despite depression, in money as British Columbia. This brings me to the question of provision for returned soldiers, dealt with in your report. This had had the earnest and close attention of the Government, and, as you will have observed from the reports of the proceedings of the Legislature, in one respect at least we are making ample provision for returned soldiers, that is, so far as land is concerned. This, of course, must be in conjunction with some scheme now being worked out for fitting them for what, to many of them, will be a new life. All returned soldiers will not care to go on the land and some will not be fit, and in this respect there is a duty laid upon you all as business men, as well as upon the Government. We have adopted the policy of taking care of as many as we can in the Government service and to give them preference when possible; but we have 500 members of the civil service either at the front or under training whose places are open for them when they return. In the very nature of things for several years to come we shall not be able to provide for many more in that way. The same feeling towards returned soldiers is everywhere in Canada, whose people are grateful to those who have enlisted and fought for them. We must not forget that in fighting for the Allies we are fighting for ourselves.

Shipbuilding

"I am taking the subjects in your report in the order in which they are dealt with, and I come next to shipbuilding. I am not in a position to outline the exact policy in respect to that most important subject. The Government has still under consideration the details of the measure it proposes to submit to the House, and I cannot very well give information to which the Legislature is first entitled; but I may say that the matter has had and is having perhaps more careful consideration than any other matter that has come before the Government for some months past. As already stated, preliminary steps are being taken for placing "vast" shipments—"vast" is the word used in the advices to the Government—of lumber on this Coast. In anticipation of this business we are informed that $8,250,000 worth of ships are being built in Seattle and similar enterprise is being pushed forward in San Francisco. In view of the fact that the German submarines are making such heavy inroads on the merchant marine of the world there is likely to be a great shortage of bottoms even after the war is over. To such an extent is the destruction going on, as reported in the press, that it is likely to affect the food supply of Great Britain. The problem is, therefore, a serious one for this Province if the situation cannot be relieved.

Agriculture

"In respect of agriculture, the situation is one which affords a great deal of satisfaction. Production last year was the largest on record, and for fifteen years at least it has been steadily reaching its present proportions. I am informed by the officials of the Department of Agriculture that the area of cultivated land has been considerably increased during the past two years, and particularly during 1915. The activity in clearing land is shown by the much larger amount of stumping powder being used. This is due in a measure to the collapse of the real estate business, which has forced upon people the necessity of utilising the land for what it will produce rather than offering it for sale as a speculative proposition. In Victoria you have been carrying on a campaign of production for Vancouver Island, and the co-operation of all parts of the Province in this will bring about accumulated results of tremendous value. The Department of Agriculture has been making the utmost efforts to assist the farmer in every way possible, and with the bringing into immediate operation of the Agricultural (Credits) Act of last session of the Legislature and supplementing by credit the programme of instruction, I cannot even estimate the effect in increased production. As Minister of Mines I naturally place the mining industry very high in the scale of importance, but I must admit that a fully developed agricultural industry in British Columbia will be our greatest mine of wealth. Before leaving this subject I wish to point out the great desirability of having a separate portfolio of Agriculture, which the Legislature has already provided for. A good Minister of Finance cannot be expected to always have a knowledge of agricultural requirements, and, on the other hand, a good Minister of Agriculture might make a very indifferent Minister of Finance; but the new departure is all the more necessary on account of the growing importance of agriculture and the increased responsibility of the Department on account of the introduction of the credit system and the placing of returned soldiers on the land.

Mining

"I now come to a subject in which I am more particularly interested. I refer to mining. Mining, in additon to being prosperous, is taking on new phases. Zinc, for instance, is assuming an importance not before understood. Copper is almost certain to have a place in the metal markets that it never had before and the prices to be maintained for some years to come. With Granby and other mines in the Boundary, Granby at Anyox and the Britannia Mines in Howe Sound alive, and prospective developments, we are bound to make British Columbia a factor in the markets, which, of course, has not been the case in the past. You know that when you begin to compare British Columbia's output in copper or in any other metalliferous product with the rest of the America, not to speak of the rest of the world, our place in the sun is as yet very small. The production of copper in British Columbia, as compared with that of the United States, is only about as one to twenty; but, basing my estimates on known operations and mining undertakings, I am quite safe in saying that next year, if not this, the copper output will be more than double what it was last year, so that in a very few years, in copper, and in other metalliferous products as well, we shall have a place in the sun. You are more particularly interested in the mineral resources of Vancouver Island. The most recent professional estimate of coal reserves in British Columbia is 76,034,942,000 tons—a figure so vast as to be beyond our ability to conceive what it means. Of that reserve, of what is left after over sixty years of continuous mining, there are 1,060,000,000 tons left on Vancouver Island. When we remember that the total output of those over sixty years is less than 30,000,000 tons, we have a good many years to go before the reserve is exhausted, even assuming that no new discoveries are made. Coal mining on Vancouver Island has been handicapped recently, owing to the substitution of oil for fuel. Your market has always been limited to Coast consumption and probably always will be, and, therefore, one of the problems of practical men and the Mines Department is how coal may be utilized so as to restore it to its former status of production and possibly greatly increase it. We have to study it in connection with the development of the manufacturers of iron, of which you have vast deposits. I use the word "vast" deliberately. We have to study it as to the extent and value of its many by-products. We may reasonably hope, too, that, with the increase of population and industrial establishments, notwithstanding the competition of oil fuel, the market for Vancouver Island coal will, on its present basis, very materially expand.

Expects Improvement

"While at the present time the output of metalliferous minerals on this Island is relatively small, there is, I believe, good reason to expect a marked improvement in the near future. It should not be forgotten that when, from ten to fifteen years ago, the Tyee and Lenora Mines on Mount Sicker were being operated, they were productive to quite an important extent. Production figures given by Mr. C. H. Clapp, of the Geological Survey of Canada, in his Memoir 13, Southern Vancouver Island, show a total output of ore from three Mount Sicker mines, about two-thirds of it from the Tyee Mine — of approximately 250,000 tons containing about 22,000,000 pounds of copper, 690,000 ounces of silver and 42,-000 ounces of gold. Calculated at present prices of these metals, the total value of that production would be in excess of $7,000,000, all from a comparatively small area on Mount Sicker. Surely we are not justified in assuming that there are not other similar extensive and valuable deposits of ore on Vancouver Island. On the contrary, there appears good reason to expect that when conditions shall be favorable—ample money for exploration and development and low-cost transportation facilities for machinery and supplies to, and for ore from, mining properties not now easily accessible, we shall see achieved the establishment of metalliferous mining on a profitable basis. At Sooke, where there are good copper prospects; in the country about Great Central Lake, where ten years or more ago much interest was taken in the large ore showings of the Big Interior property; on Quatsino Sound, where the big deposit of low-grade ore on the Tyee Company's claims was found; on another group, also in Quatsino division, now having the attention of Spokane mining men, and in other instances where, by reason of lack of capital and transportation facilities, little or no progress has been made—all these are decidedly encouraging indications of the occurrence of much mineral awaiting development and utilization. Now that modern methods make it possible to treat low-grade ores at a much lower cost than was the case ten to twenty years ago, there should be found on this Island a promising field for enterprise in connection with metal mining.

Fisheries

"I shall have very little to say about fisheries more than has already been said, that they are very prosperous. In 1919, the next big four-year run on the Fraser, we expect to see all former records eclipsed. Halibut fishing has been greatly stimulated by the new baiting and bonding arrangements which have placed Prince Rupert at the head of the list for the landing and shipment of halibut. This, too, has greatly stimulated the herring fishing, a matter which is of considerable interest to people in Vancouver Island. I have already dealt with conditions which will affect trade after the war, and I do not think I need say more on that score.

"In your report you pay a good deal of attention to the railways of Vancouver Island, and I can quite understand that, situated as you are, upon an Island, the question of communication by land and sea assumes an importance greater even than it has on the Mainland. It has always been a question of great interest and importance in Victoria, as history tells us. It is unfortunate, of course, that the proposed extensions of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo and the Canadian Northern Railways to the north end of the Island have been delayed on account of financial conditions, the result of war, but you have the foundations, so to speak, laid, and I look forward to a large traffic to be earned in the carrying of timber, minerals, and agricultural products, from which traffic Victoria will be the principal beneficiary. The railway undertakings referred to, soon to be completed, in connection with the improvements to the Inner Harbor, railway terminals on the Songhees Reserve, the breakwater and ocean docks will place this city in a very enviable position to take advantage of the inevitable expansion of trade after the war. If our hopes are realized, that Pacific transportation facilites can soon be obtained, we shall have 100,000,000 odd bushels of grain from the Middle West coming this way, which would mean such a congestion of traffic as to make true the vision of Victoria and Vancouver Island of a railway from Fort George crossing over Johnstone's Strait and connecting Island and Mainland by a band of steel.

Water Power

"I do not think I have anything more to say to you today except to refer to the question of the development of water power which, on account of its importance, I have reserved to the last. Water power is the greatest thing among the factors of modern industry. It is cheap as air as a natural product, and it is powerful enough to drive all the machinery of the world if it could be applied to it all. Especially in this Western country is it of great importance on account of the high price of labor. It may be safely estimated that a one-horse power is equivalent to the work of twenty-five men. I do not mean by this that it displaces the labor of twenty-five men, because every one-horse power utilized means the employment of labor; but water is such a cheap source of power that it enables industries to be created and made profitable that would and could not otherwise be carried on. Water power, for that reason, is the greatest producer of skilled labor. I may tell you that within practically 100 miles reach from Vancouver and Victoria there is 750,-000 horse power, of which 170,000 has been developed and of that developed at least 50 per cent is not in use at the present time. So you see that if we could utilize profitably the available water power within the area referred to what it would mean to the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Looking at the Province as a whole and taking what has been developed and what has been applied for, there is 1,500,000 horse power. In addition to that, there are many water powers in the central and northern parts of British Columbia about which little is definitely known. Let us consider the uses to which water power may be put. It is driving tramways and is being introduced more and more in connection with railways. It is running factories of all kinds. It affords cheap power for pumping water to arid lands when the reservoir is not available; and we have a good deal of that land in British Columbia. In Norway, Sweden and Germany it is being used for extracting nitrates from the air. Germany today depends for its supply of nitrates upon the air for war munitions. Heretofore the world largely depended for its supply upon the nitrate deposits of Chile, which are rapidly being exhausted. Water power is a great factor in smelting, and it is one of our hopes in connection with the reduction of iron ore on this Coast. In Sweden, when the iron industry was declining on account of the cost of charcoal for the old process, it was saved by the establishment of the electrical iron and steel industry. I referred to nitrates for the purposes of munitions of war, but in times of peace their value is as a fertilizer. From an official publication of the State of Oregon on the subject of water power I quote:

"'In the mixed fertilizer trade we should have potash, nitrates, phosphates and lime. The necessary potash can be had from kelp, which grows in the ocean along the Oregon and Washington Coast. Nitrates can be had from the air by burning in the electric furnace. Phosphates can be secured from the rich deposits of Idaho and Montana, and lime from Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

"'One industry creates another, and the nitrate industry would turn attention to the development of your kelp beds and so on.'

"I have dwelt at such length upon water power because I believe we should advertise to the world the wealth of our water power. Capitalists should have their attention directed to this in connection with our other great natural resources. We cannot do it yet, but we propose to conduct, some time in the future, an investigation by competent engineers into water powers, estuary and swamp lands, and irrigation either by artesian wells or pumping to the low-lying benches from streams or lakes.

"Now, Mr. President and gentlemen, I feel that I have occupied your time quite long enough. I thank you for your kind attention and for the privilege of addressing you."



Nerves!!
—"On Edge"
—"Jumpy"
Yours is a case for Wincarnis

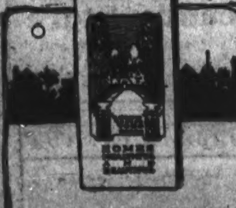
If your nerve centres have become weakened by overwork, worry or anxiety, they are unable to transmit the necessary nourishment, and the nerves become worn out and "on edge." Then it is that a sudden sound makes you "jump"—you get irritable—you suffer from neuralgia—you are restless and depressed. In this condition there is nothing to equal

WINCARNIS

Because, being a powerful nerve food, Wincarnis gets right to the root of the trouble, and, by creating a supply of new nerve force, stimulates and revitalises the whole nervous system. Try Wincarnis for "nerves." It is wonderful. Over 10,000 doctors recommend it.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR
GET IT AT YOUR DRUGGIST'S etc.

Pints 90c. Quarts $1.50
CANADIAN AGENT: FRANK S. BALL, 67 Portland St. - - - Toronto, Ont.



A handy book on home decoration
(With furnished rooms in colors)

Think of the time saved in worry and experimenting. Think of the possibility of avoiding serious mistakes. Some of the subheadings show just how practical this book is: "The Influence of Color"; "Light and Shade"; "Harmony in Colors—How to get the Right Effect"; "Value of Conventional Designs"; "Plain Tinting"; "Color Values."

Alabastine

Sanitary Wall Tints

If you are going to decorate a room or your whole home, send 15 cents in stamps and get a copy of "Homes Healthful and Beautiful." It gives many a useful hint for the treatment of bed-rooms, living-rooms, dining-rooms, halls, parlors, including even the kitchen.

THE ALABASTINE COMPANY LIMITED
63 Willow Street Paris, Ontario

Kidney Trouble?

The waste material which the Kidneys are intended to remove from the blood, if allowed to accumulate in the system, poison the blood and thus produce deleterious effects.

If from over-work, exposure to cold, or some local injury, the kidneys become congested or inflamed and cannot perform their functions, the system becomes filled with uric poisons.

Whenever a dull, heavy pain is felt over the region of the kidneys for any length of time, accompanied by a sallow complexion, loss of appetite, decrease of weight, and a puffy condition under the eyes and in the ankles, a chronic inflammation of the kidneys must be suspected, and if not relieved promptly chronic Bright's Disease will certainly develop.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt, sold everywhere at 25c and 60c which is a Diuretic as well as an Aperient, will carry out of the system the poisonous material which the kidneys cannot get rid of, and will relieve the congestion of the kidneys.

Except in the bottle—No! You cannot get real Bovril except in the Bovril bottle. Bovril is so strong that it cannot possibly be manufactured in cheap cubes. It takes the beef of a whole bullock to make a dozen bottles of Bovril. Add Bovril to make your cookery more nourishing and to save butchers' bills. But it *must* be Bovril.

S.B.S.

Extract from a letter from
SERGEANT JAMES HARVEY, of the 29th Batt., C.E.F.

. . . I have worn LECKIE BOOTS steadily since the war began—in Canada, England, in the trenches and in Flanders. Altogether they have been given hardest possible use for more than twelve months. They would be good yet if I hadn't torn the toe of one boot by kicking into a barbed wire entanglement at night. When the boys here require a pair of boots they go to a shoe repairing shop and see if there are any old pairs of LECKIE'S which have been discarded and collected. They would rather have an old pair of LECKIE'S than a new pair of any other shoe. . . .

Better an old pair of Leckie's than a new pair of any other shoes

Our boys at the front demand LECKIE boots for comfort and wear. The most popular boot in the army.

No other shoe made can compare with a LECKIE. In comfort and wearing ability it stands out pre-eminently as the most satisfactory shoe on the market—barring none!

Hundreds of letters have been received from our boys at the front ENDORSING this British Columbia-made boot as MOST COMFORTABLE and SERVICEABLE.

No more severe test for DURABILITY can be imagined than that of our boys in the trenches.

LECKIE SHOES are made of honest, substantial leather, by skilled, expert workmen. QUALITY is the watchword in every department of Western Canada's largest shoe manufacturing industry.

They are the IDEAL shoes for every man or boy who demands VALUE, SERVICE and COMFORT.

LECKIE SHOES
for men and boys who care
SOLD AT LEADING SHOE STORES.

Your Kidneys

may cause DROPSY, RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE or GENERAL WEAKNESS.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the Proved Remedy. Take them for all Kidney & Urinary Troubles.

In these trying complaints Dr. Cassell's Tablets are of proved value. They restore perfect efficiency to the kidneys by nourishing the nerves which control kidney action, and thus enable the system to get rid of uric acid and other impurities which are the cause of Urinary Troubles, Dropsy, and Rheumatism.

Dr. Chas. Forshaw, D.Sc., F.C.S., etc., the well-known scientist, says: "I have thoroughly tested Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and can conscientiously recommend them as an eminently safe and effective remedy for all forms of nerve and bodily weakness. My knowledge of Dr. Cassell's Tablets leads me to the opinion that the ingredients form a remarkably potent medicine, quite safe for young and old in cases of nervous prostration, debility, anæmia, loss of flesh, malnutrition, children's weakness, spinal and nerve paralysis, and many forms of stomach and kidney troubles."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets raise the vital standard of the entire system, and thus promote kidney health and general health when other means fail.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative, and Anti-Spasmodic, and of great Therapeutic value in all derangements of the Nerve and Functional Systems in old or young. They are the recognised home remedy for Nervous Breakdown, Nerve and Spinal Paralysis, Infantile Paralysis, Rickets, St. Vitus' Dance, Anæmia, Sleeplessness, Kidney Disease, Dyspepsia, Stomach Catarrh, Brain Fag, Headache, Palpitation, Wasting Diseases, Vital Exhaustion, Loss of Flesh, and Premature Decay. Specially valuable for Nursing Mothers and during the Critical Periods of Life.

Druggists and Dealers throughout Canada sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets. If not procurable in your city send to the sole agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto; one tube 50 cents, six tubes for the price of five.

Sole Proprietors:—Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.



GET A FREE SAMPLE

Send your name and address and 5 cents for postage, etc., to Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto, and a generous sample will be mailed you free of charge.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

NEW SERVICE TO

ALASKA

WEEKLY SAILINGS

Leave Victoria every Tuesday at 10 a.m., via Prince Rupert, for Ketchikan, Wrangel, Juneau, Skagway, connecting with the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

Steamer Connects at PRINCE RUPERT With

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

For Prince George, Edmonton, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all points east via

CANADIAN ROCKIES

Electric Lighted Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Dining and Observation Parlor Cars.

C. F. Earle, City Passenger and Ticket Agent Phone 1242
900 Wharf Street

Canadian Pacific Railway

Skagway, Prince Rupert, Anyox
B. C. Coast Sailings

SS. Princess Sophia leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. April 14, 24, May 5, 16, 26, for Skagway, Alaska, calling at Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangel and Juneau.

SS. Princess Maquinna leaves Vancouver at 11 p.m. every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and Anyox. Calls at Campbell River and Alert Bay.

For reservations and any further information, write or call on

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

1102 Government Street Phone 174

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Transcontinental Service

New and Picturesque Route
Through the Beautiful Canadian Rockies

Excellent Cuisine—Modern Equipment—Comfort—Electric-Lighted Standard and Tourist Sleepers—Cafe Observation Cars—First and Second Class Coaches. Short Line to Edmonton and Peace River District. Popular Route to Prairie Points, Eastern Canada, Central and Eastern States.

For full information apply Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Broughton and Langley Streets, Victoria, Phone 4169, or City Ticket Office, Vancouver, 605 Hastings Street West.

British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

SAANICH DIVISION

Trains leave Victoria daily for Deep Bay and intermediate points at 7:30 a.m., and every 3 hours thereafter until 10:30 p.m.

Trains leave Deep Bay daily for Victoria and intermediate points at 9:00 a.m., and every 3 hours thereafter until 12:00 o'clock midnight.

A more frequent service is given both ways between Victoria and Saanichton and intermediate stations.

For full information apply Ticket Office, 1505 Douglas Street Opposite City Hall Phone 1069

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C., LTD.

SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

SS. Venture
Leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena and Naas River canneries.

SS. Chelohsin
Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p. m., and Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p. m., for Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola.

SS. Prince Albert
Leaves Vancouver March 15 and 29, and fortnightly thereafter, for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Geo. McGregor, Agent
1003 Government St. Phone 1925

FRENCH LINE

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique
POSTAL SERVICE

Sailings From NEW YORK to BORDEAUX

CHICAGO .... April 22, 3 p.m.
ROCHAMBEAU ... April 29, 3 p.m.
ESPAGNE .... May 6, 3 p.m.
LA TOURAINE ....May 13, 3 p.m.

J. G. THOMSON....1003 Government St.
L. D. CHETHAM...1102 Government St.
E. E. BLACKWOOD..........N. P. R. R.
C. F. EARLE..Gen. Pass. Agt., G. T. R. R.
W. R. DALE..Gen. Agt., 1200 Douglas St

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

THROUGH STEAMERS TO SAN FRANCISCO
LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO

Leave Victoria Fridays 5 p.m., SS. President or Governor. Leave Seattle Tuesdays, 11 a.m., SS. Congress or Queen. Largest, finest passenger steamers

TO ALASKA

SS. Spokane or City of Seattle, leaves Seattle April 14, 19, 25, 30, calling at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangel, Juneau and Skagway.

For particulars, call on
R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd., 1117 Wharf St.
J. G. Thomson, 1003 Government St.

AMERICAN LINE
American Steamers
Under the American Flag
New York—Liverpool

New York..Apr. 19|St. Louis....Apr. 29
Phil'd'phia, Apr. 22|Finland......May 6

WHITE STAR LINE
New York—Liverpool

Lapland.....Apr. 22|Baltic.......May 10
†Finland.....May 6|Adriatic......May 17
†Under the American Flag

COMPANY'S OFFICE
A. E. DISNEY, Passenger Agent, Railway Exchange Building, 619 Second Avenue, Seattle. Tel. Main 113, or local Railway and Steamship Agents

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time, for April, 1916)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date.	Sunrise	Sunset.
1	5:51	6:44	16	5:21	7:05
2	5:49	6:45	17	5:19	7:07
3	5:47	6:47	18	5:17	7:08
4	5:45	6:48	19	5:15	7:09
5	5:43	6:50	20	5:13	7:11
6	5:41	6:51	21	5:11	7:12
7	5:39	6:53	22	5:09	7:14
8	5:37	6:54	23	5:07	7:15
9	5:35	6:55	24	5:06	7:17
10	5:33	6:57	25	5:04	7:18
11	5:31	6:58	26	5:02	7:19
12	5:29	6:59	27	5:00	7:21
13	5:27	7:01	28	4:59	7:22
14	5:25	7:02	29	4:57	7:24
15	5:23	7:04	30	4:55	7:25

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised halfmast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

MISSANABIE FIRST ON MONTREAL RUN

St. Lawrence Route Will Be Open for Atlantic Liners by May 13, When C. P. R. Boat Leaves for Liverpool.

The liner Missanabie will be the first vessel of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, to touch at Montreal this year, according to the latest schedule issued by the company through its local agents. The ice in the St. Lawrence is rapidly breaking up, and by the end of the month navigation will be possible for the large transatlantic passenger liners which each Summer make Montreal their terminus. The list of sailings of C. P. R. steamers between Montreal and Liverpool are as follows: Missanabie, May 13; Metagama, May 27; Missanabie, June 15; Metagama, June 29. The Montreal service will be inaugurated by the Missanabie, which leaves Liverpool on April 28.

In the St. Lawrence service, the steamship Scandinavian will leave Montreal for Liverpool on May 20; the Pretorian, June 3; the Sicilian, June 10; and Scandinavian, June 23. This year the Allan boats are controlled by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited.

London and Glasgow Services

The liner Corinthian will maintain the Montreal-London service, sailing from the St. Lawrence port on May 9 and June 14. The Montreal-Glasgow service will be maintained by the liner Corthaginian, sailing from the former port on May 28 and July 5.

WAR SUPPLIES WERE THROWN OVERBOARD

Japanese Freighter Ide Maru Forced to Jettison 123 Tons When She Became Disabled

HONOLULU, April 14.—War supplies, including powder cartridges and machinery, weighing 123 tons and valued at $60,000, were thrown overboard from the Japanese steamer Ide Maru, which arrived here on April 12, under jury rudder, it was learned today.

The cargo was jettisoned to lighten the disabled vessel forward during a gale. The total value of the Ide Maru's cargo was estimated at $5,000,000.

The vessel's stay here for repairs, it was announced today, involves a loss to the charterers of $2,800 a day, and, of course during the stop at an American port, the vessel must comply with the conditions of the Seamen's Act.

The authorities are taking every precaution to guard the vessel against enemy spies.

SHIPS DETAINED BY LACK OF SAILORS

Men Refuse to Brave Dangers of European Seas Except at Greatly Advanced Wages

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Three foreign vessels now in Portland harbor, grain laden for Europe, lack in the aggregate thirty-one sailors of having enough to enable them to leave. They are the Norwegian bark Olivebank, which needs five men; the British bark Alice A. Leigh, which needs twelve, and the British bark Invergarry, which needs fourteen.

Plenty of sailors are available for vessels bound elsewhere than to European waters. The Alaska-Portland Packers' Association, which has just outfitted two cannery ships here, which were sent to Northern waters, had applications from 100 more certified sailors than could be used, according to a statement issued today.

None of these men were willing to ship to Europe.

All declared they would not brave the danger of the European seas except at greatly advanced wages.

TACOMA MARU COMING

O. S. K. Liner Cleared From Yokohama for Victoria Two Days Behind Schedule

Agents of the Osaka Shosan Kaisha have been advised that the Japanese liner Tacoma Maru sailed from Yokohama on Monday last for Victoria, having been dispatched two days behind schedule. The vessel sustained some damage on her last outward voyage, which no doubt accounts for her delayed departure from Yokohama. She will arrive here on April 26.

The Japanese liner Canada Maru, of the same fleet, reached port from Seattle at 4:30 p.m., yesterday, and after taking aboard a number of steerage passengers, got away for Yokohama and Hongkong. The Canada Maru was laden with a full cargo.

I will not be caught in the toils of any party; I am for the nation.—Napoleon.

N.Y.K. TO OPERATE SERVICE FROM KOBE

Two Distinct Transpacific Lines Will Be Maintained This Summer by Premier Japanese Company.

Under the new subsidy arrangements the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the premier Japanese steamship corporation, will operate two distinct services between Far Eastern and British Columbia ports during the coming Summer. The existing service between Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle will be maintained by four steamships, instead of six, as at present, while another and distinct service will be operated between Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle with three steamers, making seven vessels all told to ply in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha transpacific service. This important announcement was given out following the arrival of the N. Y. K. liner Yokohama Maru yesterday morning from the Orient.

Inaba Maru to Return

The subsidized liners Yokohama Maru and the Shidzuoka Maru, together with the Sado Maru and Awa Maru, will continue in the service from Hongkong to Seattle via Victoria. In the Kobe-Victoria service, the N. Y. K. Line proposes to operate the steamships Kamakura Maru, Tamba Maru and Inaba Maru.

The Inaba Maru, which is the extra vessel destined for the new service, is no stranger to the transpacific trade. Up to about two years ago she was a regular carrier between Hongkong and Victoria, when she was withdrawn and placed in the Yokohama-Australian trade, being replaced on this run by the line Sanuki Maru, which was later succeeded by the liner Aki Maru. She is now plying between Kobe and Formosa. The Inaba Maru is a vessel of the same type as the Tamba Maru, having a cargo capacity of over 7,000 tons and good passenger accommodation.

Extra Service in June

The extra service from Kobe is to be inaugurated in June or July. Only two of the N. Y. K. transpacific steamships are subsidized by the Japanese Government, the Yokohama Maru and the Shidsuoka Maru, and therefore the company will maintain two subsidized and two unsubdizide ships between Hongkong and this port, while the three other vessels will be maintained, without Government assistance, from Kobe.

To take up his new duties preparatory to the inauguration of the company's increased service, Mr. K. Matsui, newly appointed representative of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at Seattle, arrived from Japan on the liner Yokohama Maru.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

April, 1916.

Date.	Time. h.m.	Ht ft.	Time. h.m.	Ht ft.	Time. h.m.	Ht ft.	Time. h.m.	Ht ft.
1	1:47	7.6	8:28	4.1	14:14	7.0	20:16	4.8
2	2:01	7.8	9:04	3.2	15:24	7.0	20:53	5.3
3	2:18	8.0	9:39	2.6	16:42	6.9	21:24	5.9
4	2:37	8.2	10:16	2.1	18:20	6.8	21:48	6.5
5	2:58	8.3	10:53	1.9				
6	3:13	8.2	11:45	1.8				
7	3:08	8.2			12:34	1.9		
8	3:07	8.1			13:24	2.1		
9	3:00	8.0			14:15	2.3		
10			1:26	7.9			15:08	2.6
11			1:57	7.7			16:00	2.9
12			2:10	7.5			16:51	3.2
13	1:15	7.8	8:21	6.0	10:52	6.2	17:40	3.5
14	0:50	7.3	7:55	5.4	12:12	6.3	18:27	3.9
15	1:02	7.5	7:56	4.6	13:20	6.4	19:11	4.4
16	1:15	7.8	8:13	3.6	14:22	6.6	19:50	4.9
17	1:29	7.8	8:44	2.6	15:22	6.8	20:24	5.4
18	1:45	8.1	9:22	1.7	16:27	6.9	20:51	6.1
19	2:03	8.4	10:02	1.1	17:48	7.0	21:18	6.7
20	2:22	8.7	10:44	0.6				
21	2:42	8.9	11:31	0.4				
22			3:05	8.8	12:24	0.4		
23			3:32	8.6	13:21	0.7		
24	1:30	7.8	4:08	8.1	14:20	1.3	22:44	7.8
25					15:15	2.0	22:44	7.7
26					16:17	2.9	22:49	7.6
27	7:00	5.4	11:02	6.1	17:14	3.8		
28	0:01	7.7	7:17	4.4	12:04	6.1	18:09	4.7
29	0:17	7.8	7:42	3.4	14:41	6.4	18:58	5.5
30	0:34	8.0	8:13	2.5	16:06	6.8	19:41	6.3

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

Dr. Fred Verrinder, dentist, has resumed practice. 510 Campbell Building. Phone 3577.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

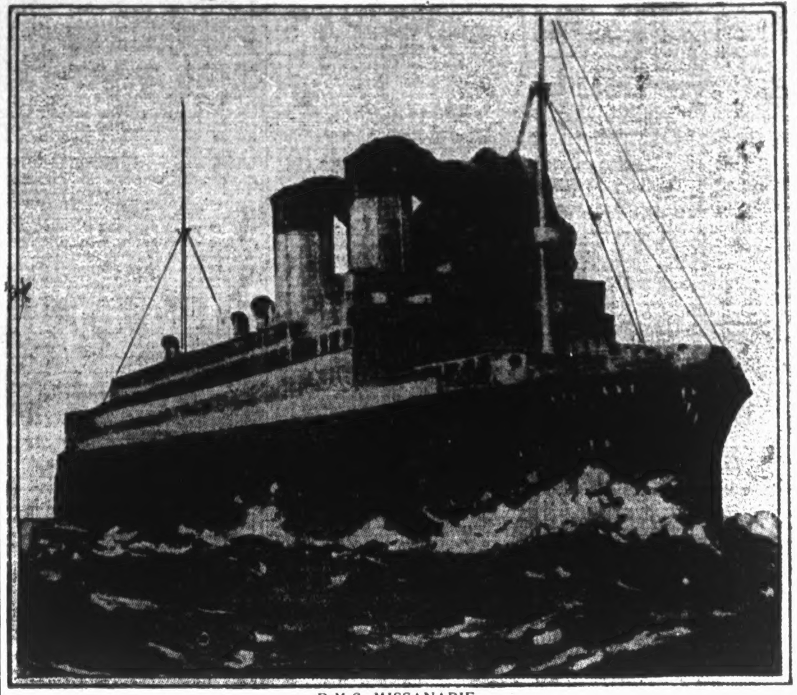
"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Will Inaugurate St. Lawrence Season



R.M.S. MISSANABIE

CYCLONE WRECKED WIRELESS AERIALS

Liner Yokohama Maru Was Cut Off From Japanese Stations While in the Act of Transmitting Messages.

During the course of a cyclonic gale, encountered shortly after getting clear of the Japanese coast, the wireless aerials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru carried away. She was in communication with the land stations when the antennae collapsed and the break came so unexpectedly that the shore radio plants were unable to account for the sudden silence of the liner. It was not until after the terrific hurricane had abated next day that repairs could be effected aloft and communication again established.

The Yokohama Maru sailed from Yokohama on the afternoon of March 30, and when three days out a southeasterly cyclone struck the ship. The vessel had been steaming in comparatively calm waters when without warning the seas were whipped into a frenzy, causing the big liner to roll and pitch badly. Tremendous combers were hurled aboard and the well decks were flooded with great frequency, as the ship was heading into the gale. The wind reached a velocity of about 60 miles an hour, according to the Yokohama's officers, who feared more extensive damage than the carrying away of the wireless aerials.

Wind Shifted to Westward

On March 3 the wind shifted to westerly and from that time onward very favorable conditions prevailed. Some snow fell in mid-Pacific, and as the liner neared the coast heavy rains were encountered. Capt. M. Shinohe brought his ship alongside the Outer Docks about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and the liner was here during the greater part of the day discharging 610 tons of cargo. All told, the liner carried 6,000 tons of freight. Of this amount about 5,400 tons were consigned to Puget Sound ports, including 657 bales of raw silk, valued at over $300,000.

An important item of the through cargo was 4,000 packages of antimony.

The Yokohama Maru brought in 31 first-class passengers and 243 in the steerage. Forty-two steerage passengers disembarked here, the majority being Japanese. The through third-class passengers included 53 Russians.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—Arrived: Strs. Congress, San Diego via San Francisco; Despatch, Alaskan ports; Tamba Maru, Canada Maru, Tacoma; Hyades, Tacoma; barge Barracouta, Anyox, B. C., in tow. Sailed: Strs. Spokane, Alaska; Canada Maru, Hongkong; Governor, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C.; Admiral Dewey, Tacoma.

VALDEZ, April 14.—Sailed: Str. Admiral Watson, Seattle.

SKAGWAY, April 14.—Arrived and sailed: City of Seattle, Seattle.

JUNEAU, April 13.—Sailed: Str. Admiral Evans, westbound.

WRANGEL, April 14. — Sailed: Str. Alameda, southbound; Prince John, northbound.

MANILA, April 13.—Sailed: Str. Tesan Maru, for Seattle, via Moji.

HONGKONG, April 11.—Sailed: Str. Tjikembang, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, April 10.—Arrived: Str. Mexico Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Tacoma, Maru, Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Arrived: Strs. Col. E. L. Drake, Seattle; Grace Dollar, Tacoma, via Vancouver; President, San Diego. Sailed: Barge Acapulco, for Nanaimo, B. C., in tow tug Tatoosh. Arrived: Strs. Queen, Seattle; Breakwater, Astoria; Speedwell, Coos Bay. Sailed: Strs. Panama Maru, Yokohama; Crown of Toledo, Liverpool, via Vancouver; barks Hecla, Star of Chile; ship Star of Italy, Bristol Bay.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 14.—Passed in: Str. Henriette, for Tacoma.

POINT WELLS, April 14. — Sailed: Str. Frank H. Buck, fpr San Francisco.

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—Arrived: Str. Henriette, Britannia Beach, B. C. Sailed: Str. Tamba Maru, Seattle.

NEAH BAY, Wash., April 14.—Anchored: Schooner Blakeley; fishing steamers Manhattan and Flamingo.

CLALLAM BAY, Wash., April 14.—Anchored: Ship Abner Coburn and schr. M. Turner.

PORTLND, Ore., April 14.—Arrived: Str. Shasta, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N.W. light; 29.75; 50; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo — Overcast; calm; 29.96; 45; sea smooth. Spoke ss. Admiral Farragut, 11:20 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S.W.; 29.95; 45; sea moderate. Whaling tender Gray abeam, 8 a.m., northbound.

Estevan — Rain; hail; S.E. strong; 29.72; 42; sea rough.

Alert Bay — Rain; S.E. light; 29.68; 47; sea smooth. Passed in, ss. Chelohsin, 5:35 p.m., northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; S.E. light; 29.99; 43; light swell. Spoke ss. Jefferson, 5:30 a.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke ss. Curacao, 8 a.m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke ss. Santa Ana, 4:15 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Deadtree Point—Cloudy; S.E. light; 29.90; 51; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay — Overcast; S.E. fresh; 29.60; 44; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert — Clear; calm; 29.86; 46; sea smooth. Spoke ss. Alki, 4:30 a.m., off Digby Island, northbound.

ICE BREAKING UP ON GREAT LAKES

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 14.—Considerable interest is being taken here in the effort being made by the ice crusher Algomah to break the ice in St. Mary's River and Lake Superior. The Algomah left St. Ignace at 9:30 a.m. yesterday, but up to last night had not been reported at Detour. Ice in Mud Lake is reported heavy, although the weather has been very favorable for destroying the ice field. There has been no frost at night to counteract the sun's rays during the day, and a drizzling rain fell yesterday. From below Six-Mile Point in Hay Lake to Cedar Reef in the upper river there is open water. Beyond that to Whitefish the field is solid. Fishermen are still plying their vocation on the ice in Whitefish Bay. About five or six inches of slush is on top of the ice. Above Whitefeish Point it is windrowed heavily. Outside of this the ice field has moved off shore about a mile. The Canadian canal is ready for operations at any time. The American canal will be ready next week.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Crown of Toledo, from Glasgow...Apr. 16
Tacoma Maru, from Hong Kong....Apr. 24
Manila Maru, from Hong Kong....Apr. 26
Empress of Japan, from Hong Kong..Apr. 24
Niagara, from Sydney..............May 4
Sado Maru, from Hong Kong.........May 4
Empress of Asia, from Hong Kong..May 6
Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong ......May 10
Awa Maru, from Hong Kong.........May 17
Monteagle, from Hong Kong.........May 19
Shidsuoka Maru, from Hong Kong..May 25
Barrister, from Liverpool..........May 29
Makura, from Sydney...............June 1
Mexico Maru, from Hong Kong......June 2
Empress of Russia from Hong Kong..June 3
Chicago Maru, from Hong Kong....June 8
Kamakura Maru, from Hong Kong, June 14
Empress of Japan from Hong Kong, June 21
Canada Maru, from Hong Kong....June 23
Tamba Maru, from Hong Kong.....June 28

Steamers to Sail

Makura, for Sydney ....Apr. 13
Canada Maru, for Hong Kong.....Apr. 14
Tamba Maru, for Hong Kong.....Apr. 18
Empress of Russia, for Hongkong ..Apr. 20
Titan, for Hong Kong..............Apr. 22
Yokohama Maru, for Hongkong ....Apr. 26
Empress of Japan, for Hong Kong..May 4
Tacoma Maru, for Hong Kong.......May 6
Manila Maru, for Hong Kong.......May 12
Sado Maru, for Hongkong ....May 16
Hawaii Maru, from Hong Kong......May 22
Awa Maru, for Hong Kong..........May 30
Shidsuoka Maru, for Hong Kong..June 9
Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong.....June 16
Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong.....June 22
Kamakura Maru, for Hong Kong..June 27

Steamers Sailed

Empress of Japan, for Hong Kong, Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru, for Hong Kong........Mar. 4
Awa Maru, for Hong Kong ....Mar. 7
Niagara, for Sydney..................Mar. 15
Talthybius, for Hong Kong..........Mar. 16
Shidsuoka Maru, for Hong Kong....Mar. 17
Monteagle, for Hongkong ....Mar. 21
Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong.......Mar 24
Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong......Mar. 31
Kamakura Maru, for Hong Kong..Apr. 4

YOU NEED

to aid nature occasionally when your liver is sluggish, your stomach disordered or your bowels inactive. Let this safe, mild, dependable remedy regulate these organs and put them in a sound and healthy condition.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

SMUGGLER AND SEALER NOW TRADING NORTH

Schooner Halcyon, Formerly Spreckels' Private Yacht, Later Victoria Sealer, Plying in Alaska Trade.

Once the private yacht of Mr. John D. Spreckels, the San Francisco millionaire, later notorious all over the Pacific as a smuggler, and until about two years ago associated with the fleet of the Victoria Sealing Company, the two-masted schooner Halcyon is now plying as a common cargo carrier between Seattle and Alaska. The Halcyon is the first sailing vessel to enter the Southwestern Alaska trade out of Seattle since the advent of the steamships on that route. Her first northern cargo consists of material for house construction at Anchorage, Alaska. She was recently equipped with a 100 horsepower engine capable of developing a speed of 7 miles an hour, so that she will not be entirely dependent upon her sails.

Built as Private Yacht

Built to the order of John D. Spreckels, the Halcyon during the first few years of her exciting career sailed the blue waters of California as a palatially-fitted private yacht. She changed ownership several times after the San Francisco millionaire disposed of her, and at one time was operated by an opium smuggling ring, carrying the poppy product from China to the Hawaiian Islands. During her illegal career it is estimated that she smuggled opium valued at $1,000,000 into the Hawaiians.

She carried an immense amount of sail for a vessel of her size, and although government vessels chased her all over the mid-Pacific, she always managed to escape.

Became Victoria Sealer

Subsequently she became the property of Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co., ship chandlers, of Victoria, and when the Victoria Sealing Company was formed, was absorbed with other vessels by that concern. Her towering masts were cut down and for several years the Halcyon, under the name of Vera, operated out of this port to the Pribylof Islands hunting the seal. About two years ago the Vera was sold by the Victoria Sealing Company to Seattle interests to be fitted out as a fishing vessel, when her new owners again named her the Halcyon.

CRIPPLES' TOWN

Austria Has Provided Colony for Maimed Soldiers

Both in Austria and Germany, continuous efforts are being made to reduce to a minimum the helplessness of the thousands of maimed and mutilated soldiers being discharged as "cured" from the hospitals, writes the Swiss correspondent of The Engineer.

On the outskirts of Vienna, there has now arisen what is known as the "Cripples' Town," where at the end of November last, there were already 3,000 maimed soldiers. How many there are now, I do not know.

The origin of this Cripples' Town was a school for war invalids, founded and managed by a Viennese doctor, who, however, had soon so many maimed to deal with that he was forced to invoke the aid of the Austrian War Office, which has now taken over the work. The men are housed in a large military hospital, and the forty-two outbuildings connected with it are largely used as workshops.

In these workshops, are employed locksmiths, engravers, tinsmiths, mechanics, blacksmiths, coach builders, glaziers, paperhangers, masons, painters and house decorators, bakers, butchers and chauffeurs, while a large tract of adjacent land is available for agricultural laborers. Cripples' Town has now even its own band, which plays the very same martial music as that to the sound of which the players themselves not long since marched forth to battle.

The cripples as they arrive are taught how to use their artificial limbs, and are then put to do the work for which they are most fitted.

Schooner Brings Sugar

The Peruvian schooner Helvetia, in tow of the tug Wanderer, passed up at 7 a.m., yesterday, from Port Angeles, via William Head, for Vancouver. She carried 900 tons of Peruvian sugar for the B. C. Refinery.

SALARY REDUCED TO $175 A MONTH

Executive of Development Association Finally Dispose of Mr. Cuthbert's Allowance—Encourage Manufacturers.

When Alderman Peden tried to find out whether Commissioner Herbert Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, was satisfied with the recommendation the finance committee made to the executive of the Association last night that the salary should be cut from $250 to $175 a month, the Commissioner sat back in his chair and contentedly lighted a cigar. Mr. H. E. Levy thought it a great shame that the salary should be cut. "I think that it's not enough for Mr. Cuthbert. He's too good a man, and I fear he won't accept it for long, as there are many other offices needing talents such as his," said Mr. Levy.

The executive, however, accepted the recommendation of the finance committee, and Mr. Cuthbert's salary will be $175 a month, commencing with April. Alderman Peden, the only one of the five aldermen to stand out for a cut to $150, accepted the proposal rather than have it brought up before the City Council on Monday night. "Although I am going to agree with this recommendation I still maintain, however, that the office of Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association is not worth more than $150 a month," he added.

Although the commissioner's salary was passed over without much disagreement, there was a lot of protest when the finance committee recommended that the salary of the stenographer be cut from $60 to $55 a month. "If this Association can't pay this girl $60 a month, it ought to close down," said Mr. Dan Poupard. There is just one standard we should judge this on, and that is the standard of decency. We are asking for service here, and we are getting rattling good service." Aldermen Todd, Johns, McNeill, Cameron, Porter and several other members of the executive agreed with this, and it was decided to continue the stenographer's salary at $60 a month.

Expenses Reduced

The cutting down of the salary of the Commissioner and the elimination of the services of a male office assistant result in a reduction in the overhead expenses of the Association of $1,550 below last year. The expenditure in this department for 1915 was $4,490, while for 1916 it will be $2,920.

Alderman Todd said he was ashamed that the City Council was making a grant of only $7,000 this year to the work of the Development Association. "The city should be contributing at least $10,000," he said. "If there is one thing we can afford to be extravagant on in these times it is this Association."

The new constitution for the Association was put through its reading and passed with a few minor changes. It will be fixed up in proper form by the legal department of the Association and made public and registered under the Benevolent Soceities' Act of British Columbia. The members of the executive were much pleased when they found that under this act individuals can not be held responsible for the debts incurred by the Association.

The revised budget calls for an expenditure of $8,195, while the revenue for the year is estimated by Commissioner Cuthbert at $9,300.

After the budget and the salary question was disposed of Mr. F. Higgins declared that the members of the Association should leave all the details of management to the commissioner, and should get together to assist him in his work of advancing the commercial interests of the city. There were other speeches along the same lines.

"There is too much criticism by people on the outside of the work that is being done by this Association," said Mr. J. L. Beckwith. "I wish I could bring a few right in here and let them see what is really being done. If the Angel Gabriel were to come down he wouldn't be able to conduct this office without criticism. It's the same in all public offices."

Mayor Stewart—I wouldn't be happy unless there was.

After a discussion on baking powder, soap and pickles, it was decided to embark on a campaign to bring the consumers and the manufacturers of Victoria together, so that the one may benefit the other. Mr. Cuthbert announced a meeting of the manufacturers of Victoria for next week when this question will be gone into.

Mr. B. Boggs brought up the question of a young lady who recently went over to Seattle and bought a $3,000 trousseau on which she paid no duty when it entered Canada. Mr. R. W. Douglas complained that no Canadian customs officers meet the Iroquois every morning on her arrival from Seattle. "People are bringing over all sorts of stuff every day and paying no duty on it because of this," he said.

If you would fall into any extreme, let it be on the side of gentleness. The human mind is so constructed that it resists vigor and yields to softness.—S. Francis de Sales.

Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Easily and Cheaply Made at Home

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex and make it into 16 ounces of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Pour the 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents, and gives you 16 ounces—a family supply—of a most effective remedy, at a saving of $2. A day's use will usually overcome a severe cough. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste. Children like it.

It's really remarkable how promptly and easily it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. A splendid remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, which is so healing to the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with this preparation or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One cent a word each insertion, five cents a word a week, or a dollar a line a month (six words to a line), cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $1.00 per week.

No advertisement charged on account for less than $2.00. Phone 11.

THE DAILY COLONIST WILL BE FOUND ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES OUTSIDE OF VICTORIA

E. & N. Trains.
V. & S. Trains.
C. P. R. Boats.
G. T. P. Boats.
Jepson Bros. ....Nanaimo, B. C.
Whitty Bros. ....Nanaimo, B. C.
F. J. Ellison ....Nanaimo, B. C.
C. M. Pinco ....Alberni, B. C.
C. M. Pinco ....Port Alberni, B. C.
C. B. Jackson ....Port Alberni, B. C.
J. C. Gidley ....Duncan, B. C.
M. F. Provost ....Duncan, B. C.
M. Sewell ....Duncan, B. C.
H. Hughes ....Ladysmith, B. C.
J. A. Knight ....Ladysmith, B. C.
Dagrell M. Bate ....Cumberland, B. C.
W. G. Robertson ....Cumberland, B. C.
James Storey ....Sidney, B. C.
Andrew How ......South Wellington, B. C.
Ed. J. Galloway, 782 Granville Street, —Vancouver, B. C.
Hotel Vancouver News Stand, —Vancouver, B. C.
Universal News Co., 184 Hastings St. East, —Vancouver, B. C.
Panama-Pacific News Co., corner Hastings and Columbia Streets, Vancouver, B. C.
Chas. Ross, 991 Pender Street W., —Vancouver, B. C.
G. S. Forsyth, 349 Hastings Street, —Vancouver, B. C.
Hood Stationery Co. ....Vernon, B. C.
Boston Shoe Shine Parlors, 109a 8th Avenue West ....Calgary, Alta.
G. R. Stanley ....Nelson, B. C.
A. C. Taylor & Co. ....Kamloops, B. C.
A. C. Little ....Prince Rupert, B. C.
James Ogilow ....Dawson, Y. T.
Dominion News & Cigar Co., 85 Jasper Avenue ....Edmonton, Alta.
Mike's News Stand, First Street and Jasper Avenue ....Edmonton, Alta.
Murphy Bros., 235 Portage Avenue, —Winnipeg, Man.
Hy. Schwartz, 413 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.
Queen's Hotel News Stand..........Toronto
Morris Michaels ...Windsor Hotel, Montreal
Eckart News Co., corner First and Washington Streets ....Seattle, Wash.
Acme News Co., Second and Union Streets, —Seattle, Wash.
W. O. Whitney, 4th and Pike Street, —Seattle, Wash.
Emery O. D. Neal .....Port Angeles, Wash.
Sol Duc Hot Springs Hotel, Sol Duc, Wash.
Ben Stubeck, Traders' Bank Building, —Spokane, Wash.
The Bowman News Co., Post Office corner, —Portland, Ore.
St. S. Rich, 4th and Morrison, Portland, Ore.
O'Mara News Co., corner Fifth and Washington Streets ....Portland, Ore.
Trego News Co., corner Ninth and Pacific Avenue ....Tacoma, Wash.
C. Burke, 11th and Pacific Avenue, —Tacoma, Wash.
California News Co., 6 Market Street, —San Francisco, Cal.
Golden Gate News Co., 789 Market Street, —San Francisco, Cal.
Marriott News Co., corner Turk and Market Streets ....San Francisco, Cal.
Jerry's News Co., Eddy and Powell Sts., —San Francisco, Cal.
United News Agents, corner Eddy and Market Streets ....San Francisco, Cal.
N. M. Wheatley, corner Market and Kearney Streets ....San Francisco, Cal.
Beck News Co., corner McAllister and Market Streets ....San Francisco, Cal.
C. D. Lauer, 14th and Broadway, —Oakland, Cal.
W. E. Phipps, Fifth and Broadway, —Los Angeles, Cal.
World Wide News Agency, —Long Beach, Cal.
Child's News Agency, corner Fifth and D Streets ....San Diego, Cal.
Child's News Agency, corner Fifth and F Streets ....San Diego, Cal.
Pacific News Agency, corner Sixth and Broad Streets ....San Diego, Cal.
Yoma News Co. ....Kansas City, Mo.
Pope Newspaper Agency, N.W. corner Clark and Van Buren Streets......Chicago, Ill.
Donato Saracco, 546 S. Wabash Avenue, —Chicago, Ill.
Quaker News Co., 717 North Marshall St., —Philadelphia, Pa.
Sam Adams, corner Ninth and G Streets, —Washington, D. C.
International News Co., 844 Washington Street ....Boston, Mass.
E. Schwartz, 1823 Prospect Avenue, —Cleveland, Ohio
Garfield News Co., 46 Monroe Avenue, —Detroit, Mich.
Metaling's News Agency, Grand Central Depot ....New York, N. Y.
St. Bride's Publishing Co., 90 Fleet Street, —London, E. C., England
Daws Steamship Agency, 17 Green Street, Charing Cross Road.....London, England
W. J. Attwood, 176 Fratton Street, —Portsmouth, England
Grants, 6 Lords Street, Arcade, —Liverpool, England
Madame Tousseau's Kiosque, 12 Boulevard Des Capuchine ....Paris, France

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

B. C. FUNERAL CO. (Hayward's), Ltd., established 1867. Always open. Quiet, private parlors, large furnished chapel; reasonable charges. 734 Broughton Street. Phone 2235.

CARPENTRY—Alterations and repairs; leaky roofs repaired and guaranteed. T. Thirkell, phone 5859L.

CARPENTRY—Prompt attention given to alterations and repairs; estimates free. R. Black, phone 3685L.

CAMERON Wood Co.—Millwood, $3 per cord; $1.50 per half cord; kindling, $2 per half cord. Phone 5000.

CHIMNEY Sweep—Lloyd. Phone 2183L. 15 years' experience in Victoria.

CHIMNEY Sweeping—C. White. Phone 5003. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CLEAN Sweep—Burt. Phone Wrightville 3789L. Formerly Hayward & Burt.

DRAYMEN—Victoria Truck and Dray Co. Ltd. Phones 13 and 4768.

DRAYMEN—Joseph Heaney; office at 1219 Wharf Street. Phone 171.

ELECTROLYSIS — The only permanent way to remove superfluous hair. Miss Hanman. Phone 2416.

JUNK—Wanted, scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, bottles, rubber; highest prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1816 Wharf Street. Phone 1336. Branch store, 1414 Store Street.

LITHOGRAPHING — Lithographing, engraving and embossing. Nothing too large and nothing too small; your stationery is your advance agent; our work is unequalled west of Toronto. The Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.

LIVERY—Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd. Tel. 129. Best service in the city.

MR. KNEESHAW, the well known psychic and healer, may be consulted at Suite 8, Normandie Apartments, Cook and Fisgard Streets, from 1 to 8 p. m. Circles Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Phone 1789L.

PATENTS, trade marks, designs, copyrights. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., the old established firm of patent attorneys; offices, 1020 Rogers Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

PATENTS—Rowland Britain, registered attorney; patents in all countries, Fairfield Bldg., opposite Post Office, Vancouver, B. C.

PLUMBING and Heating — Standard Plumbing and Heating Co., office 23 Winch Building, Fort Street. Phone 1915. Repair work 60 cents an hour. Written guarantee on all work.

SEWER pipe ware, field tile, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd. Broad and Pandora.

SHORTHAND School, 1011 Government St., shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

STENCIL and Seal Engraving—General engraver and stencil cutter, George Crowther, 816 Wharf St., behind Post Office.

TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand; repairs, rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort Street, Victoria; phone 4798.

WHOLESALE Dry Goods—Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., wholesale dry goods, importers and manufacturers, men's furnishings, tents, "Big Horn" brand shirts, overalls. Mail orders attended to.

WINDOW Cleaning — Don't forget to phone 1766. James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street.

WINDOW Cleaning — For promptness phone 3815. The Island Window Cleaning Co., 2509 Government Street.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

CERTIFIED Masseuse—Nurse Harwood, 404 Campbell Building.

CERTIFIED Masseuse—Nurse Harwood, 404 Campbell Bldg.

CIVIL Engineer—George A. Smith, British Columbia land surveyor. Offices at Alberni, B. C.

DENTIST—Dr. Lewis Hall, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

DENTIST—H. Le Roy Burgess, 107-108 Campbell Building.

MATERNITY and medical home, licensed. 800 Cook Street. Phone Mrs. Fenton Jackson 6683R.

NURSE Harwood; certified masseuse, vapor baths; scalp treatment; 404 Campbell Building. Phone 6665.

VICTORIA Riding Academy. Riding and driving horses for hire. Call phone 2911. E. Henderson, Prop.

TUITION

ENGINEERS—Marine, stationary, classes Mondays, Thursdays, 8 p.m., or by appointment. W. G. Winterburn, 503 Central Block, Victoria, B. C.

SINGING

MISS GLADYS EVELYN, Certificated Advanced Singing, Associated Board, R. A. M. and R. C. M., accepts few pupils. Phone 1097L. Studio 921 Burdett.

MUSIC

MRS. E. SEMPLE, pianist and experienced teacher of piano. Pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1000 Fourth Street. Phone 3371L1.

DANCING

STAGE dancing taught by vaudeville performer, eight years' experience; national dances. Class and private lessons; reasonable. Miss Patricia Hyde, phone 1733R.

HELP WANTED—MALE

A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 618 Cormorant St., giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist on seeing this card.

BOY wanted. Hasty delivery, 928 Fisgard Street.

SOME Trip Boys—Through the Rockies, across the Atlantic, a few weeks in Europe, and then on to Berlin. Costs you nothing, and you get $1.10 a day. Your wife and kiddies are looked after, too. The 88th want you. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers looking for employment. Ring up 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 612 Pandora.

WANTED—A young man for milk delivery, one who can drive car preferred. Address Joseph Rogers, P. O. Box 806, city, or apply 2056 Washington Avenue, at 5 o'clock.

WANTED—A youth to take milk round; one who can milk or willing to learn preferred. Sunbeam Dairy Co., Oak Bay.

WANTED—Errand boy; also apprentice for millinery. Scurrah's, Ltd.

WANTED—A pant and vest maker, Room 9, De Cosmos Building, 1424 Government Street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT The Reliable Agency—Splendid positions and plenty of them, for girls. Three cook-generals, $25; housemaid, $20; hotel waitress, $25; mother's helps, $15 and $10; ward maid, $20; child's nurse, $20; elderly women. Apply at once, 1011 Government Street.

AT The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Block: Thoroughly experienced cook at once, $40; cook-generals, $30 and $25; house parlormaid, $20; general helps, $10 and $15; girls for general work, $8 and $10; day general, $10 to $12; lady helps, $15 and $20.

CAPABLE general help, about 35, experienced, good cook, used to children; three in family; quiet home. Phone 2816.

EXPERIENCED cook-general for bungalow, two in family, wages $20; references. Phone 3377R2.

IF you were a man it's ten to one you'd join the 88th. Tell "him" to do so. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

WANTED—Young lady, used to handling money and able to use typewriter. State salary required. Apply Box 3898, Colonist.

WANTED—Energetic salesladies. Those with high school education preferred. Apply Woolworth & Co., Government St.

WANTED—Girl for store. Apply Brown Bros., 618 View St.

WANTED—Help for alteration department. Scurrah's, Ltd.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer for steady position. Apply Plant Department, P. O. Box 1663, stating experience and salary expected.

WANTED—A respectable, healthy woman between 30 and 50 years of age, to do general housework, including plain cooking, in family of three persons. A good home and moderate wages is offered. Address E. J., P. O. Box 146, Port Townsend, Wash.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades, as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such service. Telephone 1637. No charges.

CHAUFFEUR, Japanese, wishes position, work around house. Box 3480, Colonist.

DON'T buy new furniture but have it re-upholstered and made good as new by expert; charges moderate; several years with Maple's, London. Estimates given slip covers, etc. Box 3864, Colonist.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637. City Employment and Relief Bureau.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesmen you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

TO facilitate the working of the Municipal Free Labor Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637. Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

LADY with nurse's training wishes to attend patients by the day or otherwise. References. Write Box 3952, Colonist.

MATERNITY nurse, 1226 North Park. Phone 428R.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

POSITION by capable stenographer, references; terms moderate. Box 3940, Colonist.

SHOW your grit girls. Tell him to join the 88th. Willows Camp, or corner of Yates and Douglas.

TELEPHONE 1637. Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store, or elsewhere.

WANTED—Young woman for housekeeping duties and look after baby 18 months old. Box 3457, Colonist.

YOUNG English lady wishes position on poultry ranch where she may learn the business; no wages required but board and room; strong, willing, refined; fond of country life; companionable. Reply to Gertrude Botteley, P. O. Box 746, San Diego, California.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, blouses, kimonos and children's dresses a specialty. 707½ Yates Street. Room 7.

DRESSMAKING by day or at home. Phone 4516L.

MRS. BETTERIDGE, high-class dressmaker; smart Spring suits, pretty wash dresses; war time charges. Phone 2984X.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

TWO large level lots in Garden City, one block from car line; can give clear deed. Will sell one or both, cheap for cash. Address owner, Mrs. F. A. Shenquest, Bend, Oregon.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ABOUT 2½ acres $750, on Atkins Road; Mrs. Street, R. M. D. No. 3, Victoria.

HAVE quarter section of land in Alberta with clear title; will sell cheap or trade for Victoria residence, with clear title, worth same price. Box 3892, Colonist.

RANCH, 40 acres, house, well, etc., good hunting and fishing, cheap fare from Victoria. Owner, Box 2832, Colonist.

ACREAGE WANTED

CHEAP acreage, suitable for sheep raising; price and full particulars in first letter. Box 3908, Colonist.

SIX months to pay for Government lands. If you can't pay, give price for equity and full particulars; especially along Grand Trunk and P. G. E.; large or small blocks. Box 3730, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Small, improved ranch, near city. Newcomb, Swan Lake.

WE have specialists on farm lands, and can dispose of yours if the price is right. Coast Builders, 306 Union Bank.

ACREAGE TO RENT

ORCHARD, eleven acres, Quadra Street, bearing, to let; reliable tenant; particulars. Heisterman, Forman Co., 608 View Street.

TO LEASE

2½ AND 5 acres to lease, near Normal School. Green & Burdick, phone 4169.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR Sale—Bungalow, modern, 5 rooms and bath and pantry, at Foul Bay; beautiful view of Straits and Mountains; close to car and school; price $2,700. Owner 131 Robertson Street.

FOR Sale—Esquimalt, Lampson Street, 12-room house, and over acre well laid out grounds; tennis lawn; price, $15,000; terms. Apply 941 Esquimalt Road.

FOR Sale—Modern bungalow, six rooms, pantry and bathroom, two fire places, two toilets, buffet, furnace, stationary tubs, full size cement basement, electrical fixtures, linoleum on floors; lot 60x120; built in 1913; cost $5,700; will sell for $3,000; $300 cash, balance arranged, or will take clear title lot. Apply owner, 1358 Carnsew Street.

FOR Sale—$1,100 equity in good 4-room house; lot 50x120; garden and chicken house, for $300 cash, balance $900 at $20 per month. 948 Nicholson st., off Arcadia.

NEW house, 4½ acres, cleared, orchard, 3½ miles school, car 10 minutes. Box 3876 Colonist.

SALE of Residence—Tenders are asked up to April 17 for Lot 14, Block G, Newport Avenue, with modern 8-room house, never occupied. Address tenders to J. H. Green, 205 Belmont Bldg., Victoria.

THREE-room camp, two shacks, 3,000 feet 2x12 in. staging; snap. Apply Dominion Construction Co., McLaughlin Point.

HOUSES WANTED

OWNER will exchange equity in modern 8-room home, pleasantly situated, for land in British Columbia or Prairies; willing to assume or might make small cash payment. Apply stating particulars, Box 3939, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALASKA Junk Company will pay you highest prices for rags, rubber, rope, copper, brass, zinc, etc. Phone 3702. 1421 Store Street, corner Cormorant.

A REDUCTION these hard times. Pianos tuned by experienced piano maker of 30 years' standing. Phone 4141. Money back guarantee.

BABY carriage, second-hand, is often advertised, but why not have a new one? It only costs a few dollars more, looks better and no risk of disease to the baby. We do repairs cheap and carry spare parts; come and see us. Baby Car specialists, 758 Fort Street. Phone 3006.

A FIVE-Passenger Ford for hire, with driver, by the hour, day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3923L.

DELICIOUS Devonshire cream, fresh from Hamsterley Farm, at Masters' Bakery, Fort Street.

LAWN mowers, electrically ground on latest machine, $1. Any repairs done. John Lee, grinder, machine shop, phone 2245.

LADIES! It would pay you to visit our millinery showroom, upstairs in the New Spencer block. We have only one month more in which to clear all our stock, and our goods are marked down to wholesale price. We are pleased to serve you and will spare no pains to please you. Room 34, upstairs.

PAINTING—Phone 2341L. J. J. Ross, cor. Pembroke and Quadra.

PLUMBING repairs; phone 552. Colbert & ...

PLOUGHING and harrowing done. Phone 168.

WANTED—A number of steady, reliable men to complete establishment of No. 21 Army Service Corps, replacing overseas draft, drivers and issuers. Apply between 10 and 12 any morning, at Menzies Street Drill Hall, to Major Arthur Small, O. C., 21 C. A. S. Co.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ASK at stores for finest named sweet pea seed grown in Victoria.

ASK your grocer for WASHCLEAN. Six weeks washing done for 25 cents. No rubbing, no labor, no injury.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1864.

ALL Black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 168.

BUILDERS' and agricultural lime. Exton White Lime Co. Phones 432 and 2724R.

COW manure delivered. Phone 165.

CORDWOOD (best dry fir), stove lengths, $5.50 cord. Phone 3303R.

FURNITURE six rooms, $50 cash; three rooms rented, pay rent. Apply afternoon, 759 Pandora Street.

FURNITURE for sale; everything for the house. Ferris' second-hand store, 1419 Douglas Street.

FINEST roots of rhubarb, raspberries, wineberries, loganberries, three for 25c; black and red cherry currant yearlings 25c; largest phenomenal blackberries, herbs and ever-bearing strawberry plants, 75c per 100; M. M. Rudd, Buena Vista, Burnside Road. Phone 1533R1; or Market Stall 14.

FURNITURE of high-grade quality, extraordinary snaps, all kinds, one-third the cost. Magnet Auction Rooms, 650 Fort St., corner of Fort and Douglas. Phone 3114.

FOR Sale—Launch, 28x9 feet, large cabin, no engine, cheap. Apply F. H. Warrington, Sidney.

FOR Sale—Cheap safe. Apply Box 3904, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Ladies' riding habit, small size, English made; full size billiard table cover; walnut music cabinet; mahogany music stand; odd pieces of silver and jewelry. Superfluities store, Belmont Block. Phone 4123.

JUST One Big Family—Join us; $1.10 a day and all found. If you're married your wife receives $20 monthly from the Government and something extra for each child, apart from what you give her; 88th Fusiliers, corner Yates and Douglas, or Willows Camp.

KITCHEN chairs; also kitchen range. Phone 916.

LUMBER, sash, doors, mouldings, shingles, etc., large or small quantities. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge Street and Hillside Avenue. Phone 2697.

LAWN mowers, second hand, cheap; camp stoves for rent. Eastern Stove Co., 648 Fort Street.

LADIES—If you have not yet visited our room in the Arcade Block (new Spencer Building), it would pay you to do so. We must clear out our stock before April 30 and in order to do so have marked all goods greatly below cost. Don't wait until after Easter to get your hat a little cheaper, because we are practically giving them away before Easter. Our room is upstairs, No. 34, View Street entrance is the handiest. Sale starts Saturday, April 15.

MILL wood, fir, $3 double load. Phone 5072.

MUST be sold. Furniture of two houses, all kinds; don't delay. Call "Grand Value" Auction Mart, 741 Pandora, next wood yard. Phone 2067.

MILLWOOD, $2.75 double load. Phone 3303R.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government St.

NEW garden hose (Monday only), second-hand price; quantity of Japanese rugs at 25 cents each. Ferris, 1419 Douglas Street.

ROWBOAT, cedar built, good condition, $30. 724 Wilson Street. Phone 2928R.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, next Dominion Theatre, Yates Street; old stoves bought; coils made and connected. Phone 4239R.

THINK of Miss Cavell, the Lusitania and the Ancona; then stop thinking and join the 88th. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

VERY fine Circassian walnut bedroom suite, a bargain; two good Dominion pianos for sale. On view 813 Fort St.

200 TONS of 40-lb. rails in first-class shape, for sale. Inquire 919 Caledonia Ave. Phone 3493.

12 BY 14 tent and fly, $15; one 8x10 tent, $5. 1352 Carnsew Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A SCHEBLER carburettor for Yale motor cycle. Address giving price of same, to Box 3920, Colonist.

ATTENTION—Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Phone us, 2193. 1324 Government Street.

BICYCLE in good condition, $13. Apply Jordan, Strathcona Hotel.

BEST prices paid for gent's cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store Street.

BEST prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Phone 4433L. 541 Johnson Street.

CART without cover, in good order. Box 3781, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FENCED-IN pasture for one horse, close to or in Victoria. Call at 24 Winch Building, or phone 1915 or 5351R.

LARGE, hot water boiler. Holmes, R. M. D. No. 3.

STOVES and ranges wanted. Phone 1179. Always open to buy furniture.

SPRUCE bolts wanted, 42 and 54 inches long, good merchantable timber running 26 to the cord (average); price must include delivery by scow to B. C. Cooperage Works, False Creek, Vancouver. Address B. C. Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

TWIN, two-speed motor cycle. Phones 2429-4506L.

TENT, 8x10, in good condition, $3. Box 3909, Colonist.

THREE or four rooms furniture wanted; best price; no dealers. 1106 Douglas Street. Phone 4582O.

WANTED—Gent's bicycle in good shape, and reasonable in price. Box 3366, Colonist.

WANTED—100 tons rags at Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson. Phone 5096.

WANTED—Hardy Bros. fishing rod, must be 12 foot or 14 foot; would take high-grade Greenheart, cheap for cash. Apply Box D, Colonist.

WANTED—Hood for launch, cheap for cash. State dimensions and price. Box 3943, Colonist.

WANTED—We are being asked for and could sell at a good price, gentleman's saddle, riding crops, small piano, books, dining table, jewelry, china and silver. Superfluities Store, Belmont Block. Phone 4123.

WE pay spot cash for furniture in any quantities. "Magnet," 650 Fort, phone 3114.

WANTED to buy, furniture, 5 rooms. Phone 1879.

WANTED—Single wagon and harness. 1421 Store Street.

WANTED—Small punt for lake fishing. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

WANTED—Gasoline launch, about 21 feet, 4 cycle engine preferred. Give full particulars; also a rowboat. Box 3925, Colonist.

WE could get a good price for a man's bicycle. Would someone kindly donate one to the Superfluities. Canadian Red Cross, Belmont Block, phone 4123.

500,000 EMPTY sacks in any quantity wanted. D. Louis, 819 Caledonia Ave. Phone 2498.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FREE rent, free meals and a free passage to Europe and back, and a chance to do your bit for your country's cause. Join the 88th family today. Corner Yates and Douglas; or Willows Camp.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

PASTURE for ten head stock, close in. Box 3366, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, tennis court; state terms. Box 3742, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD residence in quiet home, on seafront, close in, all conveniences; tennis lawn; terms reasonable. 430 Dallas Road.

ENGLISH lady would like a few refined gentlemen for room and breakfast; house is beautifully situated in large grounds; also a large garage to rent. Apply 146 Clarence Street, James Bay.

FURNISHED room, board if desired, in Esquimalt, near school and Esquimalt Road. Box 3827, Colonist.

FIRST class rooms with or without board; 926 Humboldt. Phone 4837L.

ROOM and board, $6.50. 577 Toronto. Phone 293R.

TWO furnished rooms, breakfast; Beach Drive; private house, near car. Phone 3281R.

821 BURDETT avenue, opposite Cathedral; furnished rooms; board optional. Phone 1097L.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

APPLY 544 Dallas Road for housekeeping rooms, overlooking sea; every convenience; rent reasonable.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 724 Yates Street, a limited number of housekeeping rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

BRIGHT and comfortable rooms. 841 Burdett Avenue.

CENTRAL, 733 Discovery Street, furnished and unfurnished rooms, cheap.

CLEAN housekeeping rooms; gas. 942 Pandora.

EXCELSIOR, furnished rooms, 407 Belleville Street. Phone 902L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1024 Vancouver Street.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, Willows. Phone 3774L.

LARGE sunny bed sitting-rooms, overlooking Beacon Hill Park, $8 monthly. phone 1410L.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A MODERN nicely furnished four-room apartment with piazza; every convenience. Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson Street.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Street, May 1, unfurnished suites consisting of five and four rooms.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, close to Fort, furnished and unfurnished suites; large rooms; car fares saved.

A NICELY furnished apartment to rent, close in. Phone 2997L.

FIVE rooms, furnished, 1007 Collinson St. Phone 4005L.

FURNISHED 4-room flat with all conveniences. Apply 423 Parry Street, James Bay.

FURNISHED flat; gas. 422 Chester.

FURNISHED apartments from $9 month, lots of hot water, electric light, etc., most comfortable. 2914 Douglas.

MELLOR Apartments, 921 Broughton Street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre: To let, modern apartments, unfurnished, hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton Street.

TO Rent—Flat, 13 rooms, new brick block. Apply 2418 Government St.

646 SIMCOE Street, Beacon Hill; furnished apartments. Phone 2866R.

FURNISHED ROOMS

APPLY 331 Michigan Street for bright front room.

COMFORTABLE furnished room, modern house; private family. Phone 1380L.

NEAR Willows, comfortable furnished bed sitting-room, use of kitchen. 2444 Florence Street.

603 BELLEVILLE, corner Government Street; rooms $1.25 week up; housekeeping $2.50 week up. Phone 3886L.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

COSY bed sitting-room, private, for a lady, near Parliament Buildings. Phone 520L.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

BEACH Drive, beautiful bungalow, five rooms and lounge hall; large garden. Phone 1185L.

FOUR-room cottage, Catherine Street, $9.50; 2-room cottage, $5. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

FIRST Street, 5-room modern bungalow, $7.50. Shelbourne Street, 7 rooms, with furnace, $7.50. Madison Street, Oak Bay, 5-room bungalow, modern, $10. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

MODERN 7-room house, in good condition, with garage; Niagara Street. Apply 2020 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay.

MODERN 7-room house, in good repair. 1559 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 731L.

SEVEN-room house, modern, nearly new, Belmont Avenue, $15. Apply 1444 Pembroke St.

SIX-room house, range, shades, linoleum, garage. 1724 Pembroke. Key next door.

THREE-room house, 2529 Shakespeare Street, $5 per month (clear). Apply 2759 Forbes Street.

TO Let—Six-room house, corner Oak and Tolmie, $8 per month; key at first house on Oak Street.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED to rent, 5-room bungalow with all modern conveniences, within walking distance of city. Phone 1186L, or address Box 3945, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

COMFORTABLE furnished one-room shack, on Gorge Road, near Gorge; light and water paid; rent $4.50 per month. P. O. Box 316.

CLEAN furnished 4-room cottage, useful garden. 1660 Gladstone Avenue; $18. Phone 4708L.

MODERN six-room furnished house, 1513 Bank Street. E. J. Haughton, phone 1200 or 1649L.

NICELY furnished bungalow or flat, ten minutes from post office. Telephone 5214Y.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—For six months or more, nicely furnished small house, no children. Green & Burdick Bros., phone 4169.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

AS a going concern, farm of 500 acres, Manitoba, 16,000 bushels of grain grown last year; large, modern house; all necessary outbuildings, stock and machinery; owner will exchange for good dairy and fruit ranch near Victoria. Particulars as to value, stock, etc., on application. Robert Grubb, Room 12, Mahon Block.

EXCHANGE—Five acres and new 5-room bungalow, cement basement, good outbuildings and good well water; eight miles from city hall, for farm. Box 3901, Colonist.

EQUITY in choice acreage, under cultivation, on four-mile circle, for lots or small parcel of land. Box 3883, Colonist.

HAVE eight of the finest lots in Oak Bay adjoining each other, three blocks from Oak Bay car; will sell cheap or exchange for any kind of livestock or for residence in Victoria. Box 3893, Colonist.

I CAN exchange your property. Charles F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

TWO houses, four lots, revenue bearing, no incumbrance, within one block new Federal Building, Medford, Oregon; value $7,750, to exchange for Victoria close-in property of a similar value; particulars by phoning 4834L.

TO Trade—Clear title house in Winnipeg, close in, for house in Victoria with good lot. Phones 1287 and 5485R.

VALUABLE residential porperty, house modern, lot large; will exchange, $4,000 equity at 75 per cent reduction. Box 2874, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

APRIL Only—White Wyandotte and White Leghorn hatching eggs, 75 cents for 13, $4 per 100. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra St.

APRIL baby chicks are best; now booking orders. Barred Rocks, Leghorns, Minorcas, Wyandottes and Rhode Islands, from my winning pens, 20 cents each; eggs $1 per sitting, $6 per 100. Come and see my birds, 430 Dallas Road, phone 4062R.

ATTENTION—If you have lost your dog be sure and go to the pound. It's there.

BABY Chicks—Next hatching April 26; book orders now; 20c each. Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, Thompson's New York Ringlet strain, from very heavy laying birds; absolutely guaranteed, $2 for 15 eggs. 250 St. Charles Street, phone 4197L.

BARRED Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas, White Wyandottes, 75c setting; turkeys, $2.00 setting. Walton, Mt. Tolmie and Lansdowne Roads. Phone 3588L1.

BINGHAM'S Barred Rocks have never been beaten in the showroom. Heavy layers, too. Eggs for hatching, $2.00 per 15. E. V. Bingham, 2646 Forbes St. Phone 4478 L.

BROODY Hens bought and sold. Phone 3979R.

DO you want laying pullets next Winter? If so get your eggs for hatching from W. H. Catterall, Cordova Bay, Mt. Tolmie P. O. My breeders are carefully selected on the Hogan system for their egg-producing qualities. White Wyandottes and White Leghorns, eggs 5c each, equal to the best.

CUSTOM Hatching—Send your eggs to be hatched in my incubators; book now to avoid disappointment. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra.

EGGS—White Wyandottes and Pekin ducks, prize birds. Stevenson, Calumet Avenue, off Cloverdale. Phone 2559L.

EGGS—Single comb White Leghorns, W. Hogan's strain, 4 cents each. W. Belcher, Carey Road, near Marigold. Ten cents extra delivery in city.

EGGS for hatching from White Wyandottes, also White Leghorns, mated for the production of Winter layers and heavy egg yield the year round, $1 per sitting, $6 100. Phone 2660L3. R. Waterhouse, Langford.

EGGS—S. C., R. I. Reds and W. Wyandotte settings, $2 and $1.50; stock for sale. F. S. Lampman. Phone 2654L3.

FOR Sale—R. I. Red hen with 15 strong chicks. 1236 Oxford. Phone 597R.

FOR Sale—Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte, White Leghorn hatching eggs, $1 sitting, ten chicks guaranteed. Apply 1536 Belcher Ave.

FIELD spaniels for sale, cheap. Six Barred Plymouth pullets, rooster; Jersey cow, fresh; heifer in calf and milking. Thos. Rice, Royal Oak.

FOR Sale—Portable hen house, size 8x12, nearly new; also 225 feet wire. Apply 613 Drake Avenue, off Old Esquimalt Road, Beaumont.

FOR Sale—Two Jersey cows, due May, Maple Hill House, Saanich Road, end Douglas.

FOR Sale—One general purpose team, about 1,400 lbs., double harness, plow harness, three wagons, hay rack, three plows, harrows, price $350. Phone L25, Sidney. F. Spencer, Cross Road, Sidney.

FOR Sale—Good grade Jersey cow. J. B. Reading's, Breed cross roads, Sidney, B. C.

FOR Sale—Eight cows, first calf, just fresh, Jersey and Holstein, to be seen on Coal Island; cow and calf price $80. Apply S. Fairclough, Fourth St., Sidney.

FOR Sale—1 heifer, 2 years old, due to calve in 1 month, good size, bred from good milking cow, good size, and from a very good Jersey bull; price, $75. S. Percival, Port Washington, B. C.

FOR Sale—Young pigs, 7 weeks old; registered Jersey bull 4 years old. Apply H. Eagle, Glengarry Farm, Metchosin.

HORSE for its keep in view of purchase. Phone 4736.

HEAVY team, harness, wagon. Phone 4145L.

HAVE fine registered hackney stallion, 6 years old, guaranteed sound; will sell cheap or trade for cows. Box 3892, Colonist.

LEGHORN hatching eggs 5c each; pure-bred stock; fertility guaranteed. 721 Ontario.

MISSING—Black collie, white paws, white breast, name "Barney." Phone information to 5132R. Reward.

ONE Petaluma brooder, 150 size, for $10. J. H. Kingdom, Royal Oak.

POULTRY Wanted! Poultry Wanted! We pay highest cash price for hens, chickens, ducks. Phone 4844. We will call.

POULTRY wanted, any quantity. Write M. Barrett, 1220 Quadra Street.

PURE Anconas, wonderful layers, large eggs, plump fowls; select settings, $1. Phone 4177L.

POULTRY, any quantity. Write M. Barrett, 1220 Quadra St.

PIGS wanted. Box 3797, Colonist.

TOM BARRON strain White Leghorns, averaged 177 eggs from January 20, when imported, to November 30, 1915; settings $1.50. Miss Wilson (for R. B. Butler). Dassett Farm, Cadboro Bay, Victoria.

ONE breeding pen White Wyandottes, $10; eight Buttercup pullets, good strain Petaluma incubator, 60-egg, $8. 792 Topaz.

THREE goats, two Nannies and billy, $25. F. Spencer, phone L25, Sidney Cross Road, Sidney.

TRAPNESTED S. C. Rhode Island Reds. My pen in midwinter was leading at egg-laying contest; hatching eggs for rest of season reduced to $1.25 for 15, delivered in Victoria, free. Dr. Blackman, Sidney.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L.

WHITE Wyandotte eggs for hatching, utility strain, $1 per 13. W. S. Stewart, 1473 Fort Street. Phone 3500R.

WANTED—Fifty to 100 White or Buff Leghorns, hatched 1915. Box 3911, Colonist.

WANTED—Horse for its keep in view of purchase. Phone 4736.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

WANTED to buy, heifers. Box 3902, Colonist.

WANTED—Registered Jersey cow from four to six years old, fresh, and to give from 3½ to 4 gallons per day. Tuberculosis tested. Reply to 1155 6th Avenue, West, Vancouver.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

YOUNG sows wanted. Box 3893, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Cadillac, late model, splendid starter, and lights; Tudhope six, electric starter and lights; 1914 Ford; 1912 Ford; Ford truck; 1914 Hudson. For prices see Cameron, 621 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings. Phone 1074.

A SCHEBLER carburettor for Yale motor cycle. Address giving price of same, to Box 3920, Colonist.

BUICK, 4-passenger, $110; good roadster, $210; Ford, 1915, $375; Ford, 1914, $250; Studebaker 25, 5-passenger, $350. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

FOR Sale—McLaughlin Buick delivery car with closed top, in good condition; price $300. Apply 848 Yates St.

FIVE-passenger Overland car, $1.75 per hour. Phone 934L or 3990.

MOTOR cycle for sale, 7 h. p., good condition, $95; seen after 6, at 349 Sylvia Street. Boyd, James Bay.

MOTOR cycle, fully equipped, 2-speed, $80. Phone 3617.

NEW 1916 Ford runabout body for sale, cheap. Victoria Auto Coach Builders, 931 View St.

STORAGE batteries charged and repaired; magnets magnetised. Jas. Carroll, Stobart-Pease Building, Yates Street. Phones 5353 and 4189R.

WANTED—Ford roadster in first-class condition, in exchange for Indian motor cycle in first-class condition, and cash. Address Box 2879, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

ATTENTION—If you have lost your dog be sure and go to the pound. It's there.

FOUND—Parcel containing laundry near Jubilee Hospital. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. at Colonist.

LOST—Late on Thursday afternoon between the Four-Mile House and Happy Valley Junction, a small raincoat. Please return to Colonist office.

LOST—On April 4, single stone diamond ring on St. Patrick Street, between MacNeil and the beach; $15 reward. Phone 5528L.

LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch on Thursday, on Yates or Government Streets. Reward to finder if returned to Messrs. Hibben & Co., Government Street.

LOST—Black spaniel puppy. Reward, 516 Rupert Street.

LOST—Irish terrier, answers name "Patty." Finder return 1053 Finlayson Ave. Reward.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR Sale—Restaurant and rooming house, cheap; a big opportunity for the right party with a little capital, could double the business; this is good. Apply 742 Bay Street, opposite new Drill Hall.

GOOD dairy business for sale, which includes cows, horses, implements and lease of a good ranch. Box 3930, Colonist.

GOING concern, old established, well arranged chicken yards, stock and chicken houses, etc., for 350. About one acre, with house, in Victoria, rented very low (furniture optional); house and chickens pay very good income. Cash required from $500, or part terms. Box 3858, Colonist.

LIGHT lunch, cigar and fruit business; quick money-maker, for sale cheap. British White Lunch, 2441 Willows Road, phone 1080R.

WANTED—Only responsible party to part furnish and carry on the present 12 boarders, in established business men and women's room and boarding house, in residential part, within eight minutes of business section; fair terms. Apply Box 3926, Colonist.

TENDERS—I will receive tenders for the purchase of a reinforced concrete with pressed brick front building, and lot 60x120, at 910 View Street. Any kind of terms made for payment. John Haggerty, City.

SUMMER RESORTS

HOLIDAY rooms and board on ranch by sea, fine fishing, boating, bathing, tennis; terms moderate. Vancouver Island. Box 2564, Colonist.

PERSONAL

ARE you perplexed at the present social, political or religious conditions of the world? Read Christendom Astray, by late Robert Roberts; price 25c postpaid. C. Pickles, Jubilee Station, B. C.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2999—624 View Street—P. O. Box 988

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

H. D. MILLER & CO., LTD.

Phone 664 — 1602 Douglas Street

General Agents
CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE

HOUSES FOR RENT

FERNWOOD, near Yates, nice home of eight rooms, $25.

HOWE Street, modern 8-room house, $15.

MOWAT Street, modern 5-room bungalow, $10.

SHOAL Bay, 7 rooms, garage and grounds, $15.

LINDEN Avenue, 8 rooms, fully furnished, $30.

SOUTH TURNER, 6 rooms, fully furnished, $20.

FORBES Street, modern house, furnished, for a couple, $17.50.

WANTED LISTINGS OF LARGE AND SMALL ACREAGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTORIA CLANTON, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of May, 1916.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1916.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors.
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Ave., on Monday, May 15, 1916, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON, C.M.C.

April 12th, 1916.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Gidley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claim against the estate of William Gidley, late of 1330 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, near the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1915, in Oak Bay aforesaid, are required, on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1916, to send by registered post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Jesse Cleveland Gidley and Thomas Pitt, at Duncan, in the Province aforesaid, executors of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And notice is further hereby given that after the said first day of May, A. D. 1916, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such executors shall not have had notice at the time of said distribution.

And notice is further hereby given that all persons owing any debt or sum to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the same to the said executors.

Dated this 18th day of March A. D. 1916.

J. C. GIDLEY,
THOS. PITT,
Executors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1916, of the municipality of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said City, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 7th, 1916.



MALAHAT DRIVE

Notice is hereby given that the Malahat Drive will be open on Wednesday, April 12th instant.

By Order,
Public Works Department.
Victoria, B. C.,
10th April, 1916.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1916 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of April, 1916.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1916 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than May 1, next.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.,
April 1, 1916.

SIMPSON LIGHT GIVES NEW CURATIVE RAYS

Effective in Treatment of Some Diseases of Nose and Throat—Beneficial in Some Shrapnel Wounds

The Simpson light, with which work of a more or less experimental character has been carried out at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, is the subject of an interesting contribution to The Lancet by Drs. Harmer and Cumberbatch, of St. Bartholomew's, in which they recount briefly the nature of the rays produced and the therapeutic effects which they have obtained with the rays. The electrodes, they say, are made up of a mixture of the ores of certain metals, notably the tungstate of iron and manganese known as wolfram. Two kinds of rays are produced, visible and invisible. The invisible rays are heat rays and ultra-violet rays. The ultra-violet rays are, of course, familiar enough, but the ultra-violet rays emitted by the Simpson lamp differ in some respects from those already obtained. Thus the Simpson lamp produces a more intense ultra-violet light than that given by a carbon lamp like the Finsen lamp. Professor Horton compared the lamp with lamps in which the electrodes were made of aluminum, zinc and cadmium, and found that, good as these metals are as sources of ultra-violet rays, the Simpson electrodes were better.

It is known that in the ordinary light spectrum the red rays, which are the hottest, have the longest wave lengths. The waves at the violet end of the spectrum are only one-half the length of the waves at the red end. In the case of the ultra-violet rays the smallest wave lengths measured are one-eighth of the longest ultra-violet rays measured. "The range of the ultra-violet spectrum is therefore four times that of the visible spectrum." The Simpson light, being richer in ultra-violet rays than any other, possesses thus waves of unusually short length. It is to these very short waves that any special value it may possess is to be attributed.

It has been found that application of the light to the skin frequently produces an erythema (redness). This appears five or six hours after exposure. If exposure is prolonged the skin may "peel." The redness does not last long and no ill effects have been observed. The installation at St. Bartholomew's Hospital was made in July, 1915, and the writers referred to report that "there seems little doubt that the Simpson light will be useful in the treatment of some of the diseases of the throat and nose." They describe a case of rodent ulcer in which the local condition was greatly benefited and four cases of lupus in three of which marked benefit resulted; one case is reported upon as "apparently cured"; the fourth case is still under treatment and seems to be making progress. Other conditions were treated, including a case of asthma of old standing. The asthma case was treated with the vapor produced during the burning of the lamp. It is stated: "There seems little doubt that in this case a definite improvement has been obtained with the treatment." A case of obstinate eczema of both hands also received great benefit; "the itching and discharge on the twentieth day had disappeared, together with the eruption."

A cautious attitude is nevertheless, and very properly, maintained. This is important, as the work of some other observers, which has not yet been published, goes to show that the effects of the light may be disappointing. Drs. Harmer and Cumberbatch, in summing up their conclusions mention that the rays seem to stimulate the healing of wounds and that cases of shrapnel wounds have been benefited by them. When, however, disease affects the deep parts or subcutaneous parts there is usually, though not always, no benefit. The first impression obtained is a promising one and no bad results have been seen.

Stamp Collecting.

Stamp collecting is necessarily a modern hobby, and it would be difficult now to trace it to its source. Some say that the hobby was of English origin and spread to the continent; others declare that it was introduced to Britain from Belgium. The first note on the subject in "Notes and Queries" appeared in June, 1860, when Mr. Cresswell, a Tonbridge schoolmaster, communicated—as something new—the fact that a boy in his form had collected between 300 and 400 different specimens. In 1864 a provincial paper referred laughingly to a collector who advertised his collection for sale at £200, adding "We only wish he may get it."

MESSRS.
THOMAS EDWARDS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Have been favored with instruction from Mrs. Arthur Jones (who is leaving for England) to sell by Public Auction at 1225 Bond Street (take Foul Bay car to corner of Moss and May Streets), on

Tuesday and Wednesday Next, April 18 and 19

Commencing each day at 2 o'clock,

All of the Superior Contents and Well-Made Appointments at the Above Private Residence

Comprising: 1 very beautiful Mahogany Inlaid Sheraton Table, 1 exceptionally fine Empire Table, beautiful old Grandfather's Clock by the famous Mitchell, Norwich; Mahogany Inlaid Occasional Chair, Mahogany Tea Table, Mahogany Chair, 1 fine English Chesterfield, upholstered and covered in silk, 2 Divan Chairs to match, 1 Mahogany Corner China-Cabinet, 1 beautiful Pair Old Sheffield Plate Candlesticks, 1 Mahogany Trinket Table, 1 Chinese Silver Box, 1 Coalport Dessert Service, 8 pieces, 2 Sterling Silver Sweet Dishes, 1 Dozen Cups and Saucers, 1 very fine French China Cabinet, 1 Silver Snuff Box, 1 Sterling Silver Queen Anne Tea Service in 4 pieces; 2 Satsuma Cups and Saucers, Sterling Silver Match Box, 1 Worcester China Pin Tray, 1 Sterling Silver Apostle Spoon, 1 Silver Card Case, Sterling Silver Christening Mug, 1 beautiful Minton Vase, 1 Clock, 1 Royal Crown Derby Vase, Pair Brass Fire Dogs, 1 set Irons, 1 Black Rug, 8 beautiful Old Prints, 1 Mahogany Dinner Wagon, 6 Dining Chairs, Child's High Chair, 1 fine Walnut Dining Table, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Mahogany Dumb Waiter, 1 Cut Glass Jug, 1 Red Turkey Rug, 2 Kettles on Spirit Lamps, 1 Walnut Tray, 2 Cut Glass Decanters, 1 Case, half-dozen Sterling Silver Spoons, 4 beautiful Pictures, 1 Magnificent Sheffield Plate Tray, 4 Sheffield Plate Vases, 1 Plated Hot Water Jug, 1 Plated Teapot, 1 Sheffield Plate Sugar Castor, 1 Sheffield Plate Entree Dish, 1 Sheffield Plate Cream Jug, 1 Sheffield Plate Sugar Tongs, 2 Sheffield Plate Wine Stands, 2 Cut Glass Cake Dishes, 1 Cut Glass Fruit Dish on Legs, 1 Cut Glass Water Jug, 4 Cut Glass Decanters, 1 dozen Cups and Saucers, 1 fifty-six piece Dinner Service; 1 Mission Oak Chest of Drawers, 1 Box Ottoman, 1 Fumed Oak Chest of Drawers, 1 Electric Heater, 1 Clock, 1 Grass Chair, 1 Axminster Carpet, 1 Medicine Cupboard, 1 Mirror, 1 Small Chair, Landing and Stair Carpets, 1 White and Brass Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, 1 Cot, Spring and Mattress, 1 Walnut Wash Stand, 1 Rug, 1 4-fold Screen, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Brass Single Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, 1 Walnut Dressing Table, 1 Walnut Chair, 1 beautiful Mahogany Dressing Mirror on Tripod, 1 Axminster Carpet, 1 White and Brass Bedstead, Spring and Mattress; 1 Walnut Wash Stand, 1 White and Brass Cot, Spring and Mattress; 1 Axminster Carpet, 1 Walnut Dressing Table, 1 Brass Framed Clock, 1 Electric Reading Lamp, 1 Walnut Towel Rail, 2 Chairs, 1 Beautiful Mahogany Inlaid Writing Desk, 1 Mahogany Chair, upholstered seat; 1 fine old Mahogany Work Table, 1 Fumed Oak Rocking Chair, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Oak Fender, 1 Oak Arm Chair, 7 Pictures, 1 Side Table, 1 magnificent Carved Black Wood Cabinet, 1 Barometer, Indian Baskets, 1 Gurney Oxford Stove, 1 Kitchenette, 8 Aluminum Saucepans, Carpet Sweeper, O-Cedar Mop, Clock, Refrigerator, Safe, 2 Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Folding Veranda Chairs, Boilers, Tubs, Lawn Mower, 2 Baby Buggies, 2 Axes, Picks, Rakes and Hoes, Shovels, 2 Coal Scuttles, Wheelbarrow, Wringer, Washboards, 2 Heaters, 2 Hose, Grass Chairs, 1 Brass Umbrella Stand, 3 Jardineres, 1 Folding Card Table, 6 Custard Glasses, 6 Liqueur Glasses, 18 Port Glasses, 3 Sherry Glasses, 18 Glasses, Cut Glass Decanters, 6 Finger Bowls, Coffee Percolator, Chocolate Jug, 4 Dessert Spoons, half-dozen Georgian Spoons, half-dozen Dinner Knives and Forks, half-dozen Fruit Knives and Forks, pearl handles; half-dozen Oyster Forks, etc., etc., together with all the Bed Linen, Table Linen, Blinds, Curtains, Cutlery, China, and Glassware and other goods too numerous to mention.

The auctioneers beg to call the special attention of those interested in Antiques to this very important sale as the Sheffield Plate and several pieces of Furniture are of exceptional quality.

The goods will be on view on Friday, Saturday and Monday next from 10 to 5, and any further particulars may be obtained of the auctioneers,

THOS. EDWARDS & CO.

Phone 2149 Campbell Bldg

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CLEARANCE SALE

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

duly instructed by the Oriental Importing Co., who are going out of business, will continue to dispose of the whole of their valuable

Stock and Fixtures

by Public Auction

TODAY

and continuing daily until everything is sold at 11 and 2:30 each day, at their Premises, 510 Cormorant Street

The stock consists of Silks, Crepes, Oriental Jewelry, Carved Ivory Goods, Grass Chairs, Show Cases, including 6 Silent Salesmen and other goods too numerous to mention.

For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer STEWART WILLIAMS 410 and 411 Sayward Block

W. J. MAYNARD (BILL)
Auctioneer & Appraiser

I am now located at 836 Yates Street, and am open to receive sales of any description.

New and Second-hand Furniture always on hand.

Phone 4818 Night Phone 3000

Auctioneers and Estate Agents

Randall & Greenshaw

420 Craigflower Road

Office Phone 4302. Res. Phone 4086R2

Auction Sales conducted at your own residence. Goods received on consignment for sale at warehouse. Advances made or purchase goods outright. Prompt returns immediately on completion of sale. Bank references.

MARKET RECOVERS AFTER WEAK SPELL

German and Mexican Complications Cause of Depression at Opening—War Specialties Suffer Declines.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The shadows of the European and Mexican situation hung over the stock market again today, causing further liquidation and encouraging the traders to extend operations for a short account. As the session progressed, however, sentiment became more hopeful, and buying orders which appeared to emanate from substantial sources, effected a very decided readjustment. In fact, various active shares finished at material net gains.

The first hour's operations, of nearly 300,000 shares, comprised more than the usual variety of issues, but Mexican Petroleum, United States Steel, and Crucible Steel led the decline in that period. Mexican Petroleum was the centre of the weakness, making an extreme loss of 3¼, at 99⅝, but closing at 101⅝. War shares, motors, and a half score of equipments were down 1 to 3 points, and United States Steel fell to 82¼ before it made a recovery to 83½.

Rails again proved an exception to the lowering trend, although N. Y. C., Union Pacific, Erie, and Norfolk and Western were temporarily depressed. New Haven made up much of its recent loss on the announcement that the company had arranged to meet its maturing notes.

High-priced specialties were among the few issues to hold back in the later dealings, Bethlehem selling off 3, to 449.

Total sales were 645,000 shares. Indifference to the course of foreign exchange was again manifest in all but international banking circles. The Paris cheque made the new low quotation of 600, before it responded to the buying of remittances. Roubles were weak, lires yielded some of yesterday's gain, and marks were strong, with little variation to sterling.

Indications of the prevalence of extraordinary business activity were afforded by the enormous bank exchanges, although those were somewhat under the recent records.

The annual statement of the Ray Consolidated Copper Company supplemented recent reports of large earnings by similar companies, and the Western Union Telegraph Company disclosed a net gain of $1,484,400 for the first quarter of the current year.

Bonds made slight concessions in speculative issues on light dealings. Total sales, par value, $2,755,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	20½	19⅞	20¼
Allis-Chalmers	28⅝	27⅝	28⅛
do pfd.	..	..	75⅛
Amn. Coal Pdts.	153⅞	152	153
Amn. Agr. Chem.	..	..	60
Amn. Beet Sugar	68⅛	67¼	68
Amn. Can.	59⅝	58⅛	59⅜
Amn. Car and Fdy.	66	64⅛	66
Amn. Steel Fdy.	50	49⅝	50
Amn. Woolen	47½	46	47
Amn. Locomotive	73⅝	71⅛	73
Amn. Smelting	97⅝	96⅝	97½
Amn. Sugar	110⅝	110	109
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	128	127⅞	127⅞
Anaconda	85⅛	84⅛	..
Atchison	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝
Balto. and Ohio	88⅝	88	88⅛
Bethlehem Steel	469	440	465
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	..	..	85⅛
C. P. R.	166½	165⅛	166⅝
Cal. Petroleum	23	21⅝	22⅛
Central Leather	52⅛	51⅞	52
Ches. and Ohio	60⅛	60⅛	60⅝
C. and G. W.	..	..	12⅛
do pfd.	35	34⅝	34
C. M. and St. P.	93	92⅝	93¼
Colo. Fuel and Iron	..	..	42⅝
Crucible	90⅝	88⅝	90
Con. Gas	133½	132⅞	132½
Distillers Sec.	46	44⅝	45⅝
Erie	35	34	34⅝
do 1st pfd.	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	41
Gen. Motors	..	..	425
Goodrich	77½	76⅝	77⅛
Great Nor. pfd.	119⅝	118⅝	119⅛
Great Nor. Ore. ctfs.	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Guggenheim	20⅛	20⅝	21⅛
Inspiration	45⅛	43⅝	45⅛
Ind. Alcohol	155½	151	155
Baldwin	103	100⅛	155
Lackawanna	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛
Kas. City So.	..	..	25⅛
Louis and Nash.	..	..	125
Lehigh Valley	77	76⅝	76⅝
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	77
Maxwell Motor	72	70⅛	71⅛
Mex. Petroleum	102¼	99⅝	101½
Midvale	..	..	63⅛
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	..	..	116
M. K. and T.	..	..	8⅝
do pfd.	..	..	10½
Mo. Pacific	..	..	4½
N. Y. Air Brake	137½	134	136
Nat. Lead	65½	65	66
Nevada Cons.	17⅝	17	17⅛
New Haven	61⅛	60⅛	60⅝
N. Y. Central	102	100½	101⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	27⅝
Norfolk and West	120⅝	120	120½
North America Co.	66⅝	65	67
Northern Pac.	111⅛	110⅝	111⅛
Pacific Mail	..	..	22⅛
Pennsylvania	57	56½	56⅝
People's Gas	103	102½	103⅝
Pittsburg Coal	26	25⅝	25½
do pfd.	..	..	101
Pressed Steel Car	50	48	49⅝
Railway Steel Spg.	..	..	37½
Reading	83	81⅝	82⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	50	49	49½
Sloss Sheffield	53⅝	51	53
Southern Pac.	96½	95⅝	96⅛
Sou. Railway	20	19⅞	20
do pfd.	58⅛	58⅛	58
Submarine	..	..	33½
Studebaker Corp.	138⅝	136½	139½
Tenn. Copper	51	50½	50⅝
Texas Pacific	..	..	9
Twin City	..	..	94
Union Pacific	131⅝	130½	131½
U. S. Refg.	73⅛	70⅛	72⅝
U. S. Rubber	53½	52⅛	55
do 1st pfd.	..	..	108
U. S. Realty	..	..	39
U. S. Steel	83⅛	82½	83⅝
do pfd.	..	..	117⅛
Utah Copper	81	79½	80½
Va. Car. Chem.	..	..	43½
do pfd.	..	..	108½
Western Union	89½	89¼	89
Westinghouse	62⅛	61⅛	62¼
Granby	86⅛	86	86¼
Willys-Overland	227	226	227

Total sales—662,300 shares.

Canadian Credit

A heavy demand for Canadian 5 per cent bonds of the $75,000,000 issue recently sold in the United States is being felt. It comes largely from banks. The bonds, which were sold at 94, are now quoted at 98 1-8 bid, 98 1-4 asked.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

HORSES FOR SALE

Two heavy draught horses. Apply Engineer's Office, Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

R. FOWLER,
Municipal Engineer.

JOHN BARTHOLOMEW

"Ye Old Curiosity Shop" and "Select" Auction Rooms, Calgary Block, 811-13 Fort Street, Cor. Fort and Blanshard Sts.

"Hail, smiling morn, that tips the hills with gold, and whose rosy fingers"—point to Furniture in the home, which needs replenishing with GOOD, BRIGHT FURNITURE, from the "Select" Auction Rooms, at less than HALF PRICE.

TWO HOUSES FURNITURE just in, like new. FINEST SELECTION of slightly used Furniture in Victoria.

Phone 2272

MURDOCH'S
ANTIQUES, ETC.
PANDORA MART
ENGLISH FURNITURE
We sell, buy, exchange, store, pack or ship.
Phone 1506. Car No. 5 Stops at "ours"

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	27½	28
do pfd.	73	74
Bell Tel.	144	150
Brazil	..	54
Can. Car.	67	67¼
Can. Cement	63⅛	63⅞
Can. S. S. Co.	26⅛	26⅛
do pfd.	79⅛	80
C. P. R.	166½	167
Can. Cotton	..	49
Dom. Bridge	220½	221
Detroit United	97½	98
Dom. Canners	..	31
Dom. Steel	49½	50
Hillcrest Colls.	24	28
Illinois Tract.	..	61
Laurentide	186	..
Laur. Power	51	54
Mackay	79	81
Montreal Power	235	237
Montreal Tram.	..	220
N. S. Steele	107¼	107⅞
Ogilvie	..	135
Ottawa Power	..	130
Penman	61	..
Quebec Ry.	21¼	21⅝
Shawinigan	132½	132⅝
Soo Line	116	118½
Steel of Can.	57⅝	58
Spanish River	7	9½
Textile	79	80
Toronto Ry.	..	111
Tuckett	..	29
Twin City	95	96
Wpg. Electric	..	156

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, April 14.—The creation of a large short interest on yesterday's decline and a rather bullish news budget early resulted in a broad covering movement and a sharp advance. The principal strengthening items were the reported settlement of the Hamburg-American strike at Rotterdam and a resumption of sailings an advance of one cent in Winnipeg cash premiums, which prevented an additional wheat being worked to Minneapolis, and a coterie of unfavorable crop advices. There was a noticeable lack of outside buying at the advance, however, and the class of support was not of the best. Towards midday it became apparent that bull news, though plentiful, had spent its force and the receipt of some adverse political advices brought about a renewal of yesterday's liquidation.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.16¼	1.18⅛	1.15¼	1.16⅝
July	1.14⅝	1.16⅛	1.13⅝	1.15
Sept.	1.11⅝	1.13⅝	1.11¼	1.12⅝
Corn—				
May	.74	.74⅛	.74½	.74⅝
July	.75⅝	.76⅝	.75⅝	.76
Sept.	.75⅝	.76⅛	.75⅝	.75⅝
Oats—				
May	.44½	.44⅝	.44¼	.44⅝
July	.43	.43⅝	.42⅝	.43
Sept.	.39½	.39⅝	.39⅝	.39⅝
Pork—				
May	22.90	23.17	22.87	23.07
July	23.12	23.15	23.02	23.08
Lard—				
May	11.62	11.67	11.62	11.65
July	11.60	11.65	11.60	11.65
Short Ribs—				
May	12.35	12.42	12.35	12.37
July	12.60	12.60	12.57	12.57

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
American Marconi	3½	3⅝
Buffalo	⅝	1
Can. Car Fdy.	62	65
do pfd.	82	83
Can. Copper	1⅝	1⅝
Can Marconi	1	1⅝
Crown Reserve	55	60
Daly West	3	3⅝
Dome Mines	24⅝	25
Em. Phone	11	12
Hedley Gold	20	23
Howe Sound	5⅝	5⅝
Kennecolt	55⅛	55½
Magma	17½	17⅝
Gold Con.	86	88
Hollinger	27⅝	28
Kerr Lake	4⅛	4½
La Rose	60	62
Mines of Ama.	3	3¼
Nipissing	7½	7⅝
Standard Lead	1½	1⅝
Stewart	35	40
Steel of Can.	54	57
Success	78	80
Tonopah	6½	6⅝
Yukon	2	2¼
Dago	2⅛	2¼

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, April 14.—A fair trade is passing in butter, but cheese is quiet and eggs are active at steady prices.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18¼ to 18½; finest Easterns, 17⅝ to 18.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33 to 33½; seconds, 30 to 31½.

Eggs—Fresh, 26 to 27.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 33 to 34; Canada short cut back, 31 to 32.

LOCAL MARKETS

Vegetables			
Asparagus, Cal., 2 lbs.			.25
Beets, lb.			.02½
Brussels Sprouts, lb.			.10
Carrots, lb.			.02½
Cabbage, lb.			.04
Cauliflower, each			.30
Celery, local, lb.			.15
Cucumbers, H. H., each			.30
Egg Plant, lb.			.12
Grape Fruit, Florida, ea.			.14
Lettuce, local, head			.05
Lettuce, H. H., 3 bunches			.10
Onions, dry, 8 lbs.			.25
Parsley, bunch			.05
Potatoes, River, sack			1.35
Potatoes, local, sack			1.75
Potatoes, Sweet, 4 lbs.			.25
Tomatoes, Florida, ripe, lb.			.25
Tomatoes, local H.H., lb.			.40
Turnips, 15 lbs.			.25
Fruit			
Apples, local, 6 lbs.			.25
Apples, box	1.85	to	2.50
Bananas, dozen			.30
Grapefruit, Cal., 3 for			.25
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 5 for			.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.15	and	.20
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	.30, .40	and	.50
Strawberries, Cal., box			.20
Sugar			
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.			1.75
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.			8.75
Dairy Produce and Eggs			
Butter—			
Comox, lb.			.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.			.50
Eastern Creamery, lb.			.35
Northwest Creamery, lb.			.45
Cheese—			
Canadian, lb.			.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.			.30
English Stilton, lb.			.60
Eggs, local, doz.			.30
Fish			
Bloaters, lb.			.10
Cod, lb.			.10
Cod Fillets, lb.			.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.			.15
Halibut, lb.			.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.			.18
Herring, lb.			.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.			.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.			.30
Salmon, frozen, lb.			.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20	to	.22
Salmon, lb.			.15
Salmon, Spring, lb.			.12½
Salmon, Kippered, lb.			.18
Skate, lb.			.10
Soles, lb.			.10
Whiting, lb.			.12½
Flour			
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack			1.80
Purity, 49-lb. sack			1.80
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack			1.80
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack			1.80
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack			1.75
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.			1.70
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack			1.75
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack			1.50
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack			1.70
Meats			
Beef, loin roasts, lb.	.22	to	.25
Beef, boiling, lb.	.16	to	.12½
Mutton, forequarters, lb.			.20
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.			.24
Mutton, leg, lb.			.20
Mutton, loin, lb.			.30
Pork, legs, lb.	.17	to	.20
Pork Sausage, pure			.20
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15	to	.18
Pork, Loins, lb.			.25
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.			.35
Hams, Canadian Sugar-Cured, lb.	.18	to	.25
Bacon, Canadian Sugar-Cured, lb.	.25	to	.30
Fowl, lb.			.25
Chicken, lb.	.25	to	.35
Broilers, lb.	.18	to	.30
Fryers, each			.45
Ducks, young, lb.	.25	to	.30
Geese, lb.			.25

Feed	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat	$40.00	$2.10
Oats	32.00	1.70
Crushed Oats	34.00	1.80
Corn	42.00	2.20
Cracked Corn	44.00	2.30
Feed Corn Meal	44.00	2.30
Barley	34.00	1.80
Ground Barley	36.00	1.90
Ground Feed	32.00	1.70
Bran	26.00	1.45
Shorts	28.00	1.50
White Middlings	36.00	1.90
Timothy Hay	23.00	1.25
Prairie Hay	21.00	1.15
Alfalfa Hay	24.00	1.30
Straw	10.00 bale	.60

REVIEW OF TRADE

NEW YORK, April 14.—Dispatches to Dun's Review from branches in the leading cities in Canada report a steady increase in the distribution of seasonable merchandise, with a bright outlook for future business in all directions.

Montreal reports that travellers are doing well in sorting orders, and that the sentiment in business circles is cheerful. There is a normal movement in groceries, seasonable drygoods, clothing, and other staples.

Business at Quebec is seasonably active, and prospects for the coming Spring and Summer are believed to be very bright.

Halifax reports that conditions generally in the Maritime Provinces are satisfactory.

Business is fairly active at Toronto, and there are numerous indications of further improvement. There is some complaint of the scarcity of certain kinds of merchandise, but the consequent increase in prices seems to have little effect on the demand, which is attributed to the fact that the factories are all busy and employing all available labor at high wages.

In the Far West and Northwest most centres report steady improvement in business, and the outlook is unusually favorable.

Satisfactory conditions are reported to prevail in practically all lines at Winnipeg, country merchants buying with more confidence and city trade steadily broadening.

Weather conditions have stimulated the movement of drygoods, footwear, clothing, groceries, and other staples at Saskatoon, and the general situation is regarded as very satisfactory.

The volume of business is displaying a steady increase at Calgary, and sales in most lines show a substantial improvement over this time last year.

Local jobbers at Edmonton report business to be in satisfactory shape, with retail trade materially improved by the advent of more seasonable weather.

Regina reports a backward Spring retail trade, but wholesalers report heavy orders, and they feel confident regarding the future.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for the first week in April show an increase of 33.5 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

Commercial failures in Canada this week numbered 37, as against 35 last week and 64 the same week last year.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, April 14.—Wheat closed ⅛c to ⅝c down; oats, ⅛c up for May, ⅛c up for July, and unchanged for October; barley, 1⅛c up; flax, 6⅝c to 7c down. The features of the day were the long drop in flax and the firmness in oats. The good cash demand was responsible for the strength in oats, which was expected to follow wheat. Late reports from New York showed 1,000,000 bushels of oats worked for export there; this was mostly Canadian oats. This explains the good demand. Flax was weakened through heavy liquidation in the American markets. There was some profit-taking in that grain in the local pit. There has been no reselling in the Winnipeg cash market, because Winnipeg was only moderately strong and traders had difficulty in obtaining wheat to supply their immediate needs. The market today was very weak from the first hour. The easier opening was offset by some early export buying, which rallied prices, but later this good buying died away and the market developed into a weak professional one. No export trade was done through this market. The cash demand was very good for wheat, both spot and for the opening of navigation. The offers were few and spreads narrowed till some No. 1 Northern spot wheat sold on a par with May. Oats also was in good demand.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	114	113⅝
July	114½	114⅝
Oct.	..	110⅛
Oats—		
May	43	43⅝
July	43⅛	43⅝
Oct.	38	39
Barley—		
May	..	63⅝
Flax—		
May	187	184
July	190	185¼

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 113⅝; 2 Nor., 111⅝; 3 Nor., 107⅝; No. 4, 105; No. 5, 96⅛; No. 6, 83¼; feed, 88¼.

Oats—2 C. W., 43⅝; No. 3 C. W., 41⅝; extra 1 feed, 41⅝; 1 feed, 40⅛; 2 feed, 39⅝.

Barley—No. 3, 62½; No. 4, 57½; rejected, 55; feed, 54.

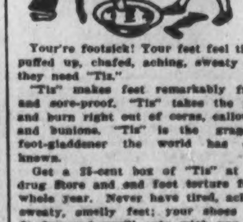
Flax—1 N. W. C., 162; 2 C. W., 179¼.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	19.00	24.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.70	1.85
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	76.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	150.00	157.00
Coronation Gold	.13½	.15½
G. W. Perm Loan	..	90.00
Granby	86.00	88.00
Int. coal and Coke	.09¼	...
Lucky Jim Zinc	.08⅝	.08⅝
McGillivray Coal	.10	.14
Portland Canal	...	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.36	.38
Portland Tunnels	...	.03
Standard Lead	1.56	1.64
Snowstorm	.26	.29½
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.23	.27
Stewart Land	...	7.50
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	2.45	2.90
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.40
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	.20
Union Club Deb. (new)	...	40.00
do (old)	...	90.00
Western Can. F. Mills	101.00	110.00
Univ. School Deb.	...	100.00

"TIZ" FOR TIRED, PUFFED-UP FEET

Instant relief for sore, aching, tender, calloused feet and corns.



Your're footsick! Your feet feel tired, puffed up, chafed, aching, sweaty and they need "Tiz."

"Tiz" makes feet remarkably fresh and sore-proof. "Tiz" takes the pain and burn right out of corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is the grandest foot-gladdener the world has ever known.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store and end foot torture for a whole year. Never have tired, aching, sweaty, smelly feet; your shoes will fit fine and you'll only wish you had tried "Tiz" sooner. Accept no substitute

RAG MARKET IS FACING CRISIS

Appeal Is Made to All to Save Old Clothes, Stockings and Other Cloth Materials

The present unparalleled crisis in the rag market has become so acute that it is regarded by roofing manufacturers as a question of national economics. Secretary Redfield has already issue a statement urging people to save rags and waste paper and thus avert a threatened shortage. Mr. Smith E. Allison, vice-president of the General Roofing Manufacturing Company, issued a statement from the New York office of the company in which he declared that the collection of rags and waste paper should be regarded as a question of national economics.

"If the American people are going to be extravagant and careless in not saving their rags, it is going to compel them to pay a higher price for their roofing," said Mr. Allison, "and shelter is regarded as the second need of all mankind. Prepared roofing, which is manufactured chiefly from rags, is an economical roof covering that is rapidly coming to the front for buildings of all classes, and unless this shortage of rags is to be reckoned with as a question of national economics, the people will be deprived of a means of shelter that is now recognised as a necessary factor by all classes of people."

Asked what remedy he would suggest, Mr. Allison stated that a public appeal should be made by the business or civic organization of each city or towns urging the people to save their old clothes, stockings and other cloth materials when worn out and sell them to the rag men. He also called attention to the opportunities open to churches and charitable organizations to raise money by saving rags and waste paper and selling them to the rag men or to the rag collectors. Salvation Army people, who are already doing good work in this field, could increase their efforts and urge the entire national organization to stimulate the collection of these materials. Janitors of buildings could increase their income very materially by collecting the rags and papers thrown away by the tenants. If 1,000,000 boys collected ten pounds of rags, their collection would be worth to the roofing industry at the present time $400,000.

Speaking of the present day value of rags, Mr. Allison continued:

"Rag pickers can afford to pay 4c a pound for the average grade of mixed rags in their house to house canvass, although an investigation proved they are not as a rule paying this price. It seems to me, therefore, that the rag collectors are the ones who are responsible for boosting the present prices. Where a sufficient quantity of rags is collected, however," said Mr. Allison, "our company and other roofing concerns are willing to buy direct or to put people in communication with rag and paper stock companies who are only too glad to pay this price."

Mr. George H. Brown, president of the General Roofing Manufacturing Company, at St. Louis, stated that the recent trouble in getting rags was simply another glaring example of the laxity of American methods of conservation of its raw materials. "I believe there is no real shortage of rags in this country," said Mr. Brown, "but that the entire fault lies in the lack of systematic collection of these materials. Americans are accustomed to burn up old clothes and other discarded clothing and waste paper. In Europe clothes are frequently worn out on both sides, and then they are always carefully tucked away in the rag bag and carefully collected by the rag men. In America we do not particularly urge them to save such materials and sell them to the collectors, or to give them to charitable organizations, who in turn should have a proper system of collection and conservation in order to secure the easy revenue, which would be of so much aid to them in their work.

"Based on today's prices," continued Mr. Brown, "and on 300 working days a year, it is costing the roofing manufacturers $40,000 a day more for rags to make roofing than it did last year, and the American people should come to a realization of the situation and avoid the extravagance of this waste by taking steps to save rags and waste paper. Americans are usually willing to pay the price, however, and if this spirit is going to continue, this waste will go on and all kinds of high grade writing papers and roofing made from rags will be sold at very high prices, thus adding a double effect toward the high cost of living.

There is a rumor that any German airman who destroys the House of Commons will get penal servitude for life.—Ad. Sir Hedworth Meux.

BANK·OF·MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
H. V. MEREDITH, Esq., President
R. B. Angus, Esq. E. B. Greenshields, Esq.
Sir William Macdonald Hon. Robt. Mackay
Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O. C. R. Hosmer, Esq.
A. Baumgarten, Esq. C. B. Gordon, Esq.
H. R. Drummond, Esq. D. Forbes Angus, Esq.
Wm. McMaster, Esq.
Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, LL.D., General Manager.

Capital Paid up - $16,000,000.
Rest - - 16,000,000.
Undivided Profits - 1,293,952.
Total Assets (Oct. 1915) 302,980,554.

BRANCHES
throughout Canada and Newfoundland—also in London, England, New York, Chicago and Spokane.



D. R. CLARKE,
Act'g Supt., British Columbia Branches, VANCOUVER.

A. MONTIZAMBERT,
Manager, VICTORIA.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
STOCKS AND BONDS
104-106 PEMBERTON BLDG. Tel. 362



à la Grâce

A very handsome Catalogue of these beautiful Corsets, showing all the latest models, will be mailed to any lady who asks for it. Address

The
Crompton Corset Co., Limited
TORONTO



NORTHERN CROWN BANK

HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG

Capital (authorized) $6,000,000
Capital (paid up) $1,431,200
Reserve $715,600

DIRECTORS:
President, Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G.
Vice-president, Capt. Wm. Robinson.
Jas. H. Ashdown, A. McTavish Campbell, Sir Douglas Cameron, K.C.M.G., H. T. Champion, E. F. Hutchings, John Stovel.

General Manager .....Robert Campbell
Supt. of Branches .....L. M. McCarthy

Special Care Given to Savings Accounts.
Savings Bank Department at All Branches.
A General Banking Business Transacted.

R. J. KETCHEN
Manager - - - Victoria Branch

A lasting and practical means of honouring the departed.

Memorial Stained Glass Windows from the McCausland Studios

are known not only throughout Canada, but in the Old World itself, for their perfection in design, material and construction.

Highest Awards at London, England, and Leading International Expositions

An interesting Booklet upon request. Designs and Estimates on receipt of detailed requirements.

Robert McCausland
Limited
141-143 Spadina Avenue
Toronto

COPYRIGHT 1916

You have not time for very long prayers in war. If your cause is just, then you are serving your Maker by pursuing it.—H. de Vere Stacpoole.

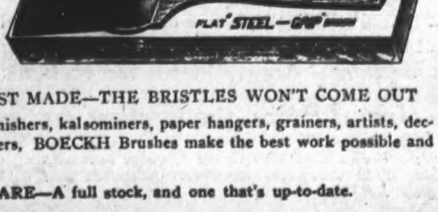
Sandite Roofing

Is Weatherproof, Waterproof, Durable and Preservative

REX BUILDING PAPER

Unaffected by acids, alkalies, gases or continued dampness. For the following purposes it is indispensable: Sheeting walls to keep out heat in Summer and cold in Winter; for use in floors to deaden sounds and keep out dampness; for underlining metal roofs, to protect them from rust by dampness or corrosion by gases, and to prevent sound of metal when shaken by wind; for insulating cold storage, ice houses.

Boeckh Brushes



POSITIVELY THE VERY BEST MADE—THE BRISTLES WON'T COME OUT

For house and sign painters, varnishers, kalsominers, paper hangers, grainers, artists, decorators, carriage and coach painters, BOECKH Brushes make the best work possible and easier.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE—A full stock, and one that's up-to-date.

Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Ltd.

PLUMBING, Wholesale HARDWARE, Wholesale and Retail
544-546 YATES STREET
Store Phone 59 Plumbing Dept. Phone 2909 Office Phone 2043

The 'K' Boot Shop

'K' BOOTS

1115 Government Street

Easter time, suggestive of an awakening, finds us alert with the latest features in Ladies' Street Shoes.

Spring Beauties!

Just received by express, a line of Ladies' Patent Boots, white tops, all sizes—

$5.00 Per Pair

H. E. MUNDAY

1115 Government St. Phone 1701

A National Institution

THE Mutual Life of Canada has now completed forty-six years of its history and stands in the front rank of Canada's financial institutions.

The Mutual Life of Canada confines its business to the Dominion and the colony of Newfoundland.

The Mutual Life of Canada invests every dollar of its assets in this country, and so promotes the prosperity of our citizens.

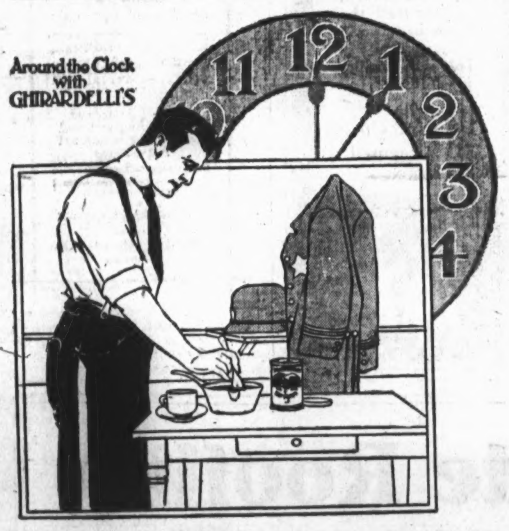
The Mutual Life of Canada protects in the aggregate over 50,000 Canadian homes to the extent of over one hundred and one millions of dollars.

The Mutual Life of Canada is the only company ever founded in the Dominion on the mutual or co-operative basis—the most democratic, the most economical, the safest and the most popular form of life insurance.

Is there a Mutual Policy in your home?

The Mutual Life of Canada WATERLOO ONTARIO

FRED M. McGREGOR, General Agent
203-4 Times Bldg., Victoria, B.C.



A Wee Sma' Hour Repast for the Night Worker

"Work after dark calls for long vigils on cold, wet, winter nights. The chilled body then needs refreshment of a kind that will warm and nourish—restore both strength and spirit."

When your work is done and you go home to rest, try a cup of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—it is easily made—takes but a minute. A tablespoonful, a cent's worth is all you need for a cup of this delicious, appealing food-beverage. Always keep a can on hand.

The *Grand Prize*, the Highest Award

at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, was bestowed upon Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate in recognition of its unquestioned superiority. Order from your grocer today.



Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate

In ¼-lb., 1-lb. and 3-lb. hermetically sealed cans. There's a double economy in buying the 3-lb. can

D. GHIRARDELLI CO.

Since 1852 San Francisco

ALL FORMS OF SCIENCE USEFUL TO SOLDIERS

Optical Appliances Used in Warfare Are Explained—First Range Finder Dates Back to 1794.

John Ruskin, in a lecture delivered to a military audience in 1865, made use of the following sentence: "There is no form of science which a soldier may not at some time or other find bearing on the business of life and death."

The truth of this utterance, with which Mr. Charles R. Darling very appropriately opened the account he gave recently before the Royal Society of Arts of "Optical Appliances in Warfare," has been fully borne out in the present conflict, in which all the resources of science are being utilized for one or other end.

The relation of the science of optics to modern warfare is certainly extremely close. Where would our combatant forces be without their field glasses and telescopes, searchlights, periscopes, range finders, signalling lamps and heliographs?

Field Glasses and Telescopes

Each of these optical devices was discussed in turn by Mr. Darling who, as regards the first, said that as an aid to vision, field glasses or telescopes are essential in military operations, and a number of different patterns, varying according to circumstances, are in use. Binoculars on the principle of the Galilean telescope, possess several drawbacks as compared with modern prismatic glasses, notably that the field of view is small and the magnification low and also that cross wires cannot be introduced, owing to the fact that no real image of the object is produced. On the other hand they give good illumination, and in a dull or dark atmosphere may be used to advantage. Patterns with magnifying powers of three, four and five respectively are in use, having fields of view ranging from about 3 deg. to 4 deg. 30 min.

The prismatic binoculars, introduced by a firm of German origin, have the advantages that (1) a long focus object glass may be used in a short body; (2) an increased field of view is obtained, with greater stereoscopic power, by placing the object glasses further apart than the eye pieces; and (3) a real image of the object is formed, enabling crosswires or graticules to be used.

Searchlights

The searchlight is, undoubtedly, the optical device of war with which the public has the greatest familiarity. It does not, however, as Mr. Darling reminds us, play a prominent part in land warfare under present conditions, as it would be too conspicuous an object, and when illumination is required star shells are used. As a means of sighting aircraft, for coast defence and for naval purposes, however, the searchlight is indispensable. The source of light is placed at the focus of a concave mirror. The mirror forms the end of a tube out of which the reflected days are projected, and which is mounted on a base so as to be capable of horizontal or vertical movement. As the focus of a mirror is a point, it is evident that only one point of the crater of the arc can occupy this position, and rays emanating from this point, after reflection, will proceed in lines parallel to the axis of the mirror. From all other points of the crater, however, the rays will be reflected from the mirror at an angle to the axis, the value of which, under working conditions, is two or three degrees. Hence the beam as a whole is divergent, and lights up a much larger area than that of the mirror itself; whereas, if all the rays were parallel, the illuminated area would only be equal to that of the mirror. At a distance of 2,000 yards, the illuminated area, owing to this divergence, usually has a diameter of 100 yards, and enables objects comprised in this area to be clearly seen.

Periscopes and Range-Finders

On the subject of periscopes, Mr. Darling points out that the common article sold at many shops for use in the trenches, and consisting of two mirrors mounted in a frame and inclined at 45 degrees, is an old invention which used to be called the "polemoscope," but is now wrongly termed a periscope. Strictly speaking, a periscope is an instrument in which the whole surroundings of an observer may be viewed through a fixed eyepiece. For naval work, and particularly for submarines, these instruments are invaluable, as observations may be made with nothing but the top of the instrument projecting above the water. A periscope gun-sight also enables guns to be laid behind covers, and enables auxiliary marks to be used without the gunner having to change his position.

The first range-finder of which Mr. Darling has been able to discover a record was designed by James Peacock, architect, of Finsbury square, and published in a book entitled "A Repertory of Arts, Manufactures and Inventions," in 1794. This range-finder is interesting, from the fact that it is a "one man" instrument, with a short base, relying for its accuracy on optical perfection—resembling in this respect the most recent instruments, many of which were described in detail by the lecturer.

Signalling Devices

Coming to the last division of his very extensive subject, Mr. Darling said that in trench warfare signalling by flags, heliograph or lamps is not greatly resorted to, the field telephone being better adapted for communications under these conditions. In open warfare, however, the heliograph is useful for flashing signals by the aid of sunlight. It consists of a circular flat mirror, five inches in diameter, capable of being tilted through a small angle by means of a key, and possessing a sighting vane for laying on to the receiving station. The Morse code is used, short flashes representing dots, and a sustained flash dashes. For night work, signalling lamps are used, a parallel beam of light being sent out, which can be cut off by a moveable shutter. Some lamps burn oil, others acetylene, and a strong lens is used to produce the parallel beam.

It is evident from the foregoing descriptions that optical devices, often of a type which requires great precision in the making, play an important part in modern warfare. An unforeseen demand for these instruments has arisen, and it is gratifying to know that our opticians are responding well to the call.

Concluding a most informative address, which of necessity has had to be deprived of many details in this brief account, Mr. Darling referred to the need for every officer who may be called upon to use scientific instruments to receive a scientific training to enable him to use them properly. For many years past, it has not been deemed necessary to impart a knowledge of science to infantry and cavalry officers so that it became a tradition that science was only of use to the "sapper" and the "gunner." Experience in the present war has proved that every officer whatever branch of the service he may belong to would be able to serve his country better if he received a training in science.

Using instruments according to drill regulations only is of very limited service: for, in the presence of a small defect, which could easily be remedied by one who understands an instrument, the mere automaton would be helpless.

Five watchmakers today, where a year ago there was but one. Satisfied customers did it, for F. L. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

WAR'S EFFECT ON SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Heavy Decline in Births Is Noted in England—Remarkable Increase in Number of Marriages.

The effect of the war on social conditions is again strikingly illustrated in the registrar-general's latest return of marriages, births and deaths in England and Wales. It shows that in the third quarter of 1915 there were more marriages than in any corresponding period since civil registration was established, and that in the last quarter of the year the birth-rate fell to a figure never before reached.

As a result of the heavy decline in births, the natural increase of population was little more than half that for the December quarter of 1913. Appended are the numbers by which births exceeded deaths in the fourth quarter of each of the last four years:

1912, 87,995; 1913, 89,945; 1914, 77,394; 1915, 46,368.

Thus the natural increase in the three months under review was 31,026 below the total for the same period of 1914, and no less than 42,577 less than the 1912 figures. For the whole of 1915 the excess of births over deaths amounted to 262,201, compared with an average annual increase in the preceding five years of 378,360.

Births registered corresponded to an annual rate of 19.5 per 1,000 of the population—2.7 below the rate in the last quarter of 1914, and 4.6 lower than the average for the same period of the ten preceding years. The actual number of births was 183,415, a decrease of 24,831 on the total for the December quarter of 1914, and 28,845 less than in the same months of 1913.

Deaths numbered 137,077, representing an annual rate of 14.6 per 1,000 persons living. This is 0.7 above the rate in the last three months of 1914, and 0.3 higher than the decennial average. Among males the death rate was 15.6, and among females 13.6. Out of equal numbers living, the deaths of males were to those of females as 115 to 100, the mean proportion in the fourth quarters of the ten preceding years being 112 to 100. Infant mortality was equal to 114 per 1,000, or 5 per 1,000 below the decennial average.

London's High Marriage Rate

In the September quarter of 1915 there were 102,567 marriages in England and Wales, compared with 52,024 and 53,636 respectively in the third quarters of 1914 and 1913. The figure represents a rate of 21.8 per 1,000 of the population, and is 4.5 above that for the same period of 1914, and 4.4 higher than the average for the ten preceding third quarters. Preliminary returns for October, November and December indicate a further increase. The number of marriages for that period is given as 166,015, bringing the rate up to 22.2.

London improved upon the record figure achieved in the June quarter, when its marriage rate—the highest in the country—stood at 26.6 per 1,000. In the September quarter the metropolis again took first place with a rate of 29.7.

How the marriage, birth and death rates in England and Wales for the whole of 1915 compare with those for certain recent years is shown below:

	Marriages	Births	Deaths
1905	15.3	27.8	15.3
1907	15.9	26.5	15.1
1909	14.7	25.8	14.6
1911	15.5	24.4	14.8
1912	15.5	23.9	13.7
1914	15.8	22.6	13.9
1915	19.3	21.5	15.1

In the United Kingdom the birth rate in the September quarter of 1915 was 21.0, the death rate 12.6, and the marriage rate 26.3 per 1,000 of the estimated population. The natural increase of population was 166,672.

Maltreated Children.

In addition to crime cruelty to children in Germany has vastly increased during the war. The well-known Berlin suburb of Charlottenburg has just found it necessary to open a special "Home for Maltreated Children." The number of children requiring to be taken from parents has become so large that there is no more room for them in ordinary municipal institutions.

The soldier should be proud of his profession, and take pleasure and feel distinction in it. That is why fine uniforms are so useful.—Napoleon.



"Fine and Dry"

Windsor Table Salt

THE CANADIAN SALT CO., LIMITED

QUALICUM

BEACH HOTEL, Vancouver Island

British Columbia's premier seaside hotel and golf links now in full swing for the coming season.

For particulars apply HOTEL

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Your Easter Ready-to-Wear

Will Give You Perfect Satisfaction and Cost You Less if Purchased at Spencer's



Attractively-Priced Items Selling Today

Colored Corduroy Velvet Sports Coats, in loose and belted effects.. $7.50

White Blanket Cloth Sports Coats, with black velvet collars..... $10.00

Fancy Tweed Sports Coats in various stylish models $10.00

Tailored Suits, in navy blue and black serge, satin lined $15.00

Bargain Values in Fancy Novelty Suits, selling specially at $17.50

Exceptional Values in Ladies' and Misses' Suits. Big selection at..... $25.00

Cloth Dress Skirts, in a wide range of styles and fabrics. Special at..... $7.50

Cloth Dresses, serviceable qualities, in dark colors. Specially priced at $11.75

—Mantles, First Floor

These New Colored Voile Waists Are Specially Priced at $1.75

SUCH pretty Waists are sufficient to make any woman go enthusiastic over. They are so dainty and smart, and with the new shape embroidered collar of white organdie they have a very superior finish. The front of Waist is tucked and fastens with large pearl buttons; full length sleeve finished with cuff of white organdie. The colors are blue, flesh and rose. Specially priced at.....$1.75

—Selling First Floor

Candy Specials and Easter Novelties Today

Maple Fudge, nut. Reg. 40c....20¢
Peppermint Bull's Eyes. Regular 40c ..... 20¢
Plain Butterscotch ..... 20¢
Almond Butterscotch ..... 25¢
Chocolate Peanut Chip, reg. 40c, 25¢
Toasted Marshmallows, reg 40c, 25¢
Club Sandwich, reg. 40c, for .. 25¢
French Nougat, reg. 50c, for .. 35¢
Assorted Chocolates, special, lb. 35¢
Cadbury's, ½ lb., Nut Milk, each 35¢
Cadbury's Mexican, a package, and ..... 10¢ and 15¢
Riley's Toffee, a slab, 20¢ and 25¢
Nelson's Toffee, per lb. ..... 40¢
Kewpie Dolls, made of barley sugar, 10 dolls in box, per box .... 10¢
Fry's Sticks and Cigars, each .. 1¢
Stick Candy, a bottle ..... 15¢

See Our Selection of Easter Novelties From 5c Up

Chocolate Eggs, 2 for 5c; 5c each and ..... 10¢
Marshmallow Eggs, for filling baskets, 5 for 1c; 3 for 1c; 1 for 1c; and 3 for ..... 5¢

—Main Floor

Soap and Hardware Specials

It Will Pay You to Buy Your Soaps Here Today

Sunlight Soap, 24 cakes for . $1.00
Lifebuoy Soap, 24 cakes for . $1.00
Ivory Soap, 24 cakes for $1.00
Lux Soap, 12 packets for ... $1.00
Gold Dust, 2 packets for ..... 35¢
Pearline, a packet ..... 25¢
Fels Naptha Soap, 16 for $1.00
Old English Floor Wax, 1 lb. tin 50¢
See our Specials in Wringers, $4.25 to $7.50
Washing Machines, $3.90, $6.00 and $10.00

Paint Department Specials

Church's Alabastine, standard size packet, a package ..... 35¢
25c White Art Enamel for ... 15¢
85c Floor Liquid Paint, quart can for ..... 65¢

—Hardware, Second Floor

Dr. Jessie B. Conway's Last Lecture

To be delivered tonight in the Old Victoria Theatre, sharp at 7:30. Her subject will be—

"Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia and Paralysis"

a subject that concerns nearly everybody, and everybody will be welcomed to hear Dr. Conway give her last talk on this subject in Victoria. Thousands have flocked to hear these Health Lectures during the past three weeks, and many have proved the benefit of the knowledge received on diseases from which they have suffered for years, and are now on the high road for healing.

If you have not heard Dr. Conway yet, don't miss this lecture. You will need to get there early to be sure of a seat.

Lecture is Free—All Are Welcome.

Guipure Edgings and Insertions

Values to $2.50, Clearing at, Yard..... 50c

—Extraordinary Lace Bargains in this offering, for their regular values ranged as high as $2.50 a yard. Being a little shop soiled, we clear them all out at a big price reduction. There are various designs and styles to choose from and all widths. Clearing at, yard.....50¢

19-Inch Guipure Laces—In short ends and a little shop soiled; values as high as $6.75. Clearing at, yd. 75¢

—Main Floor

60c Reprints. Special Today..... 25c

—A selection of Books taken from our Table of 60c Reprints, and marked down for a quick clearance today.

A few of the many titles:

The Tennessee Shad, by Owen Johnson.
For Jacinta, by Harold Bindloss.
The Arm Chair at the Inn, by F. Hopkinson Smith.
The Texican, by Dave Coolidge.
It Never Can Happen Again, by William de Morgan.
The Great Mogul, by Louis Tracey.
The Street Called Straight, by Basil King.
Secret Service, by William Gillette, and many others.

—Selling Main Floor

Your Boy's New Suit for Easter

—Should be purchased today. This will allow plenty of time for any special alterations that may be needed to assure a perfect fit. Our new stock of Boys' Clothing is meeting with great favor with both boys and parents—the styles are so smart and the range of shades and patterns so wide. We have Suits that are specially made for tall, slim lads; for short, thick-set boys—in fact, for every type and age, and you choose from the new double-breasted or Norfolk models.

Prices Range $6.50, $7.50, $8.75 to $12.50

Boys' New Hats, special at.....$1.25
Boys' Caps, special at 25c and.....50¢

Men's New Style Norfolk Suits for Spring and Summer wear. Special at...$18.00

—Clothing, Main Floor

The New Cape and Accordeon-Pleated Collars Are Here

Also other New Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear for Easter. Styles and prices to suit all. —Main Floor

Middy Dresses of White Pique for Girls

—Just the Dresses that your girls will need this Easter, and they are here marked at most reasonable prices.

One style is very smart—being finished with belt at waist line and smocking at each shoulder. Another style has vestee effect and colored silk tie.

Sizes 8 to 14 Years, with Prices—

$4.50, $4.75 and $5.75

—Selling First Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED